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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets were relatively stable throughout January, and this was reflected in very slight fluctuations of the weekly wholesale price index which fell fractionally from 73.0 to 72.8 between the first and final weeks of the month. Grain prices moved gradually lower, dominating a moderate recession in Vegetable products. Lower quotations for eggs and cattle more than offset advances for hogs, causing Animal products also to show a net decline. Raw cotton and silk likewise were weaker. Non-Ferrous metals, on balance, were firmer although silver prices dropped about 5 cents per ounce during January. Changes in other commodity groups were not of great consequence. A monthly index number of wholesale prices advanced from 72.6 in December to 72.9 in January.

Stability in the general wholesale index during the past year has been paralleled fairly closely by the eight constituent groups included. Only Animal Products and Non-Ferrous metals have shown net changes amounting to more than one or two p.c. These groups have registered advances of approximately six p.c. in each case.

COST OF LIVING

The general cost of living index for Canada was unchanged at 80.8 for January, slightly higher prices for foods being offset by a decline in the sundries group. An index for foods rose from 73.7 to 73.9, due principally to increases for butter, eggs, cheese, potatoes and a number of meats. Sugar prices tended downward. The sundries index fell from 92.5 to 92.3, as the result of a reduction in motor operating costs caused by declines in gasoline prices in several cities.

SECURITIES

Strength was fairly general in security markets during January, although the impetus which carried the Investors' index of industrial and utility common stocks upward into new territory for the recovery movement, came largely from oils and a selective list of miscellaneous issues including International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters. Other groups such as iron and steel, pulp and paper, textiles, beverages, and utilities showed little change. The Investors' series mounted steadily from 111.4 in the final week of December to 120.7 for the last week of January. Industrials were the main source of this strength, advancing from 178.3 to 194.4 between the two periods mentioned, while utilities mounted from 49.8 to 52.7. Mining stocks were also active, an index for this group rising from 133.1 to 149.9 during January. Both gold and base metal issues contributed to this movement, indexes for the former mounting from 116.7 to 131.3, and for the latter from 200.4 to 226.2. Continued improvement in bond prices was reflected in the steady decline of yields during January. An index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields dropped from 73.3 to 71.1 during the month.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Exchange markets became quite unsettled during January, influenced by the unstable position of the French franc and a revival of sentiment in the United States in favour of inflationary measures. Quotations on New York funds declined appreciably in the second week of January and again in the final week following the overriding of the Presidential veto of soldier bonus legislation. This development served to remove pressure from the French franc and reversed the flow of gold hitherto moving towards New York, back towards Paris. Sterling also advanced at New York moving above \$5.00 on January 24 for the first time in over a year. As is usual when the franc and sterling advance while the United States dollar declines, the Canadian dollar followed a middle course. Montreal moved against New York, but rates on sterling and the franc advanced materially. Montreal rates between December 31 and January 31, advanced, sterling moving from \$4.9590 to \$4.9928, and the French franc from 6.66¢ to 6.68¢. New York funds fell from a premium of 0.56 p.c. to a discount of 0.22 p.c.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat markets were unusually quiet during January. Price movements were narrow, and gradual declines reflected the limited interest of European importers. World export shipments for January showed material reductions from the same month of a year ago although corresponding Canadian figures were higher for January 1936. The great bulk of world shipments came from Australia and Canada, Argentine exports being only a small fraction of the normal movement for this time of year. The entry of Portugal into the export market with roughly 11,000,000 bushels tended to depress prices in the latter part of the month. Some anxiety was felt for the European winter crop, because of unseasonably mild weather, which increased chances of frost damage due to early growth. Winter wheat prospects in the United States, on the other hand, were considered to be quite favourable.

Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)	1935	1935	1936
	January Average	December Average	January Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	79.0	84.7	84.8
No.2 C.W. Oats	44.2	29.8	33.7
No.2 C.W. Rye	54.3	41.6	42.5
No.3 C.W. Barley	50.4	33.8	35.2
No.1 C.W. Flax	143.6	145.8	159.6

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Both domestic and export business in flour remained dull during January. Wheat markets provided no definite lead to follow. Limited supplies of good milling oats contributed to a firm situation in prices for rolled oats.

Descriptions	1935	1935	1936
	January 15 \$	December 15 \$	January 15 \$
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal	5.20	5.70	5.80
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	3.05	2.70	2.75
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.36	2.97	3.14

SUGAR: New York sugar prices were erratic in the first ten days of the month but subsequently showed steady strength. The decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the A.A.A. invalid on January 6, precipitated a sharp decline amounting to over 30 points. An equally abrupt reaction occurred on January 7 when it was announced that the Jones-Costigan Act regulating import quotas and fixing the duty on Cuban raws at 0.9¢ per pound would be unaffected. Although the validity of this measure remained in question, there was fairly general agreement in market circles that it would not be in the interest of producers to challenge it during the current year. Raw spot prices recorded net gains approximating 6 points for the month.

Descriptions	1935	1935	1936
	January 15 \$	December 15 \$	January 15 \$
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt. Montreal	4.90	4.71	4.71
Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. Montreal	4.61	4.42	4.42
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt. Montreal	1.90	1.95	1.95

RUBBER: Continued improvement in the world statistical position created a bullish tone in rubber markets, which were not inclined to view as serious, the trouble in restricting the native production of British North Borneo and Ceylon. Rubber stocks at the end of December 1935 have been estimated at 643,000 tons as compared with 744,000 tons a year earlier, while demand continues strong. December consumption in the United States approximated record proportions for that month.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1935	1936
	January Average ¢	December Average ¢	January Average ¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.5	13.6	14.7
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	13.1	13.3	14.4

LIVESTOCK: Recessions occurred in cattle prices, but other livestock moved to higher levels. Cattle markets were depressed by heavy runs of poorly finished quality. Exports to the United States were not of sufficient volume to counteract this, the narrow spread between domestic and export quotations affecting the situation adversely. Calf and hog markets were active and receipts continued light. Lambs were steady to stronger as the month closed.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1935	1936
	<u>January</u> Average \$	<u>December</u> Average \$	<u>January</u> Average \$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt.			
at Toronto	5.54	6.33	6.29
Winnipeg	4.17	4.88	4.81
Calves, good veal, per cwt.			
at Toronto	7.72	9.60	10.30
Winnipeg	6.39	7.23	7.52
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto	8.56	8.40	8.45
Winnipeg	7.45	7.42	8.04
Lambs, good handyweight			
per cwt. at Toronto	7.55	8.77	8.89
Winnipeg	6.01	7.37	7.37

EGGS: Eggs were weaker but strengthened somewhat during the closing days. Receipts of fresh grades at western points exceeded requirements and heavy accumulations were reported at several centres. In eastern areas, supplies were more limited, as cold weather conditions helped to maintain production at moderate levels, but offerings were in excess of demand. Latterly, production throughout Canada, declined owing to continued cold weather but heavy stocks at many centres restricted market reaction.

Cold storage holdings were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,252,274 dozen on January 1st or 62 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1935	1936
	<u>January</u> Average \$	<u>December</u> Average \$	<u>January</u> Average \$
Eggs grade "A" Large, per dozen at			
Montreal	31.0	42.4	31.9
Toronto	28.5	40.1	29.5
Winnipeg	29.9	34.5	30.4

BUTTER: Butter prices moved forward at some centres following the lowering of the United States duty on imports of Canadian milk and cream. Later trading continued light and slight reductions occurred. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported cold storage stocks of creamery butter on January 1st at 31,750,943 pounds, as against 39,236,460 pounds on December 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1935	1936
	<u>January</u> Average ¢	<u>December</u> Average ¢	<u>January</u> Average ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints			
per lb. at Montreal	24.6	27.8	27.7
Toronto	24.8	27.7	27.5

COTTON: Minor losses were recorded in cotton prices. Both spot and futures in the New York market, declined subsequent to the United States Supreme Court's decision regarding the validity of the processing tax, and the abandonment of some of the crop control measures. Moderate recovery followed but gains were not of sufficient proportions to wipe out earlier losses. Spot business remained comparatively light, as the uncertainty regarding the disposal of government stocks was said to have restricted trading. The statistical position strengthened and visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,884,000 bales on January 3 to 6,573,000 bales on January 31. Shipments to mills of the world declined from 1,203,000 bales for the four weeks ended January 3, to 1,071,000 bales for the following four week interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1935	1936
	<u>January</u> Average ¢	<u>December</u> Average ¢	<u>January</u> Average ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York			
per pound (Canadian funds)	12.7	12.1	11.9

SILK: Influenced by reports of easier prices in primary markets, silk futures at New York worked to lower levels. Spot business was limited and mill deliveries moved down from 37,312 bales in November to 35,559 bales in December.

Descriptions	1935 January 15	1935 December 15	1936 January Average
Raw silk, quoted on a 60 day basis, per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers	1.51	2.14	2.07
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.60	2.16	2.08

WOOL: Wool prices moved upward reflecting the strength in overseas markets. Following the holiday season, sales of wool and tops were light, but subsequently demand broadened. Exports of raw wool dropped from 1,391,728 pounds in November to 624,557 pounds in December.

Descriptions	1935 January 15	1935 December 15	1936 January 15
Raw wool, per pound in quantities of 20,000 lbs. or more,			
f.o.b. Weston	¢	¢	¢
Eastern, bright, low, medium, 3/8 blood staple or 50's	14.0	18.0	19.0
Western, semi-bright, medium, or 1/2 blood staple, or 58's - 60's	13.0	19.0	20.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Firm to higher prices obtained in the Canadian lumber market. In the west, stocks particularly of common descriptions of fir and cedar were reported light and orders were greater than for some time. Lower rail shipments are expected, following the expiration of reduced freight rates.

Demand from the United Kingdom remained firm and shipments went forward steadily in anticipation of a rise in shipping rates. Exports of boards and planks totalled 111,523 M bd.ft. in December as compared with 121,444 M bd.ft. in November.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 January	1935 December	1936 January
White pine lumber	87.9	87.5	89.6
Spruce lumber	73.8	69.7	72.5
Fir lumber	80.8	82.6	89.5
Cedar lumber	66.5	91.1	91.3

IRON AND STEEL: Changes in quotations for iron and steel products were practically negligible although slight revisions followed the adoption of the trade treaty with the United States. Production of steel was maintained at a high level and sales of small tonnages showed considerable improvement.

Descriptions	1935 January 15	1935 December 15	1936 January 15
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. Sellers' Works	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	9.50	10.00	10.00

COPPER: No change was recorded in the United States spot price of copper, although rumours of an advance were renewed. Early estimates placed demand there below 30,000 tons but an expansion in trading chiefly in the last week brought sales to the neighbourhood of 33,000 tons. European price fluctuations were narrow. Despite limited demand, quotations moved slightly higher toward the close of the month as offerings became more moderate.

World viable supplies of refined metal mounted from 476,216 tons in November to 485,328 tons in December.

Descriptions	1935 January Average	1935 December Average	1936 January Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic per cwt. f.o.b.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal carlots	7.48	9.41	9.28

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	: 1935					: 1936
	: Jan.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
Building and Construction Materials	122.0	121.0	120.4	120.7	122.0	124.7
Lumber	115.2	118.0	115.8	116.5	119.0	123.3
Painters' Materials	130.5	112.2	115.2	115.2	115.4	118.1
Miscellaneous	130.5	129.3	129.7	129.6	129.9	131.2

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Jan. 1935	Nov. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.6	71.4	72.7	72.6	72.9
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	66.6	66.8	67.3	67.0	67.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.3	72.9	72.9	72.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	71.4	69.6	69.6	69.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.4	64.8	65.2	65.5	67.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	86.9	87.2	87.2	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	64.0	73.3	71.4	68.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	86.4	85.0	85.4	85.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.6	77.4	77.5	77.3
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	74.1	73.4	74.1	74.3	74.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	69.7	68.5	72.2	72.4	72.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.7	75.4	75.6	75.4
II. Producers' Goods	402	67.8	68.5	69.4	69.4	69.8
Producers' Equipment	24	88.9	89.7	89.6	90.1	90.0
Producers' Materials	378	65.5	66.1	67.1	66.9	67.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	82.5	81.8	80.9	81.8	83.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.4	64.8	64.4	64.9
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	63.5	64.9	67.5	67.3	68.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	73.4	73.7	72.9	72.9	72.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	54.2	55.6	57.0	56.5	57.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.9	73.6	71.8	71.8	72.1
(c) Total	186	64.8	65.3	65.0	64.7	65.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	66.0	69.0	74.3	74.6	75.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.8	67.8	72.7	72.4	71.5
(c) Total	105	68.2	68.3	73.4	73.4	73.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	53.8	55.7	57.8	57.9	59.0
(2) Animal	18	67.7	71.0	77.1	77.9	77.5
(3) Total	70	59.0	61.4	65.0	65.4	65.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	60.3	66.0	60.0	59.7	61.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	75.1	75.5	70.7	70.7	69.4
(c) Total	16	71.1	72.9	67.8	67.7	67.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	76.3	75.1	75.3	76.0	78.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.6
(c) Total	57	65.5	64.9	65.3	65.6	67.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.5	78.0	81.4	80.8	79.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.0	85.8	84.5	84.7	84.3
(c) Total	203	82.2	82.3	83.1	83.0	82.2
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	76.5	77.5	79.2	78.9	78.9
Exports	70	60.6	60.8	63.1	62.6	63.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1934. 1935	Jan. : 1935	Nov. : 1935	Dec. : 1935	Jan. 1936
Total Index	567	71.6	71.4	72.7	72.6	72.9
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	66.8	67.3	67.0	67.7
Fruits	15	81.4	76.3	83.3	81.6	75.5
Fresh	4	82.7	76.3	86.3	83.8	75.5
Dried	5	86.5	83.6	78.8	80.3	81.2
Canned	6	68.6	68.8	69.6	69.6	69.6
Grains	23	54.9	57.9	58.1	57.0	58.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	70.6	69.0	69.4	69.5
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	56.3	66.1	73.5	69.5	74.5
Rubber and Its Products	9	55.7	58.1	56.5	56.5	56.8
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	93.9	83.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	71.7	71.4	70.5	70.4	70.6
Tobacco	8	41.4	41.4	41.4	47.5	48.3
Vegetables	13	45.7	37.0	53.3	56.0	60.1
Miscellaneous	22	71.4	73.8	59.0	60.2	60.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.4	72.9	72.9	72.9
Fishery Products	16	70.9	73.9	70.0	70.0	69.8
Furs	9	56.9	51.5	52.7	51.9	58.5
Hides and Skins	6	57.7	60.2	86.8	84.0	87.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	77.7	74.7	85.7	85.7	86.6
Boots and Shoes	2	87.3	85.8	85.8	87.8	87.0
Live Stock	4	69.4	69.4	72.3	77.2	78.0
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	65.0	69.7	68.6	71.1
Milk and Its Products	12	64.7	67.0	70.9	72.8	72.7
Fats	5	57.8	67.0	87.1	80.8	74.6
Eggs	3	60.2	58.9	81.5	78.0	68.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	71.4	69.6	69.6	69.9
Cotton, raw	2	70.4	73.2	72.1	70.4	69.1
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	85.5	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.7	79.3	71.9	72.0	72.1
Knit Goods	3	81.1	81.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	51.5	50.3	51.9	51.9	51.9
Silk, raw	9	21.0	24.1	34.9	33.0	32.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.9	65.0	67.8	68.4	68.4
Silk Fabrics	4	49.4	46.5	46.2	46.2	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	56.1	50.8	49.6	49.6	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	61.3	44.1	59.6	59.6	62.9
Wool, Yarns	6	88.5	79.6	84.3	84.5	84.5
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	91.3	91.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
Wool Blankets	1	83.3	76.5	76.5	76.5	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	79.6	73.3	75.3	75.8	77.6
Carpets	2	88.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Jan. 1935	Nov. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.4	64.8	65.2	65.5	67.4
Newsprint	2	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.0	55.4
Lumber	33	78.5	77.6	78.5	80.2	83.1
Pulp	3	70.9	69.3	68.1	66.3	68.5
Furniture	10	65.6	65.5	70.7	70.7	70.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	86.9	87.2	87.2	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	82.8	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	91.2	92.1	92.1	92.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	84.3	84.3	84.3
Hardware	16	87.3	87.6	87.3	87.3	86.2
Wire	3	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	55.6	50.9	57.6	57.6	57.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	64.0	73.3	71.4	68.3
Aluminium	2	80.4	81.0	77.1	77.1	76.6
Antimony	1	51.0	82.7	91.6	88.6	88.6
Brass and Copper Products	6	57.6	55.3	64.8	64.6	64.4
Lead and Its Products	2	42.8	41.0	58.5	57.5	54.0
Silver	1	76.5	87.8	106.6	94.2	76.3
Tin Ingots	2	81.3	79.6	79.6	78.0	75.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	41.4	50.9	49.5	47.9
Solder	1	81.9	79.8	82.4	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	86.4	85.0	85.4	85.3
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	95.7	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.5
Pottery	2	87.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	90.0	91.6	91.9	92.5	92.6
Coke	5	93.4	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	113.2	113.2
Glass and Its Products	6	83.2	83.4	79.4	79.4	79.5
Petroleum Products	6	76.3	75.7	73.3	73.6	71.9
Asphalt	2	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	110.8	105.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Sulphur	1	92.5	94.2	95.1	94.8	94.1
Plaster	3	104.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	109.2
Lime	4	102.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.2	89.0	87.3	87.3	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	81.8	84.8	64.1	64.1	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.7	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.6	77.4	77.5	77.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.5	88.9	87.7	87.7	87.8
Organic Chemicals	6	74.3	75.9	75.6	75.9	72.6
Coal Tar Products	2	90.4	91.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.2	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.2
Explosives	2	83.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	70.0	69.7	68.5	68.5	68.1
Paints Prepared	2	78.6	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	74.9	75.3	74.0	74.2	74.2
Fertilizers	10	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	87.1	84.1	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100.

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

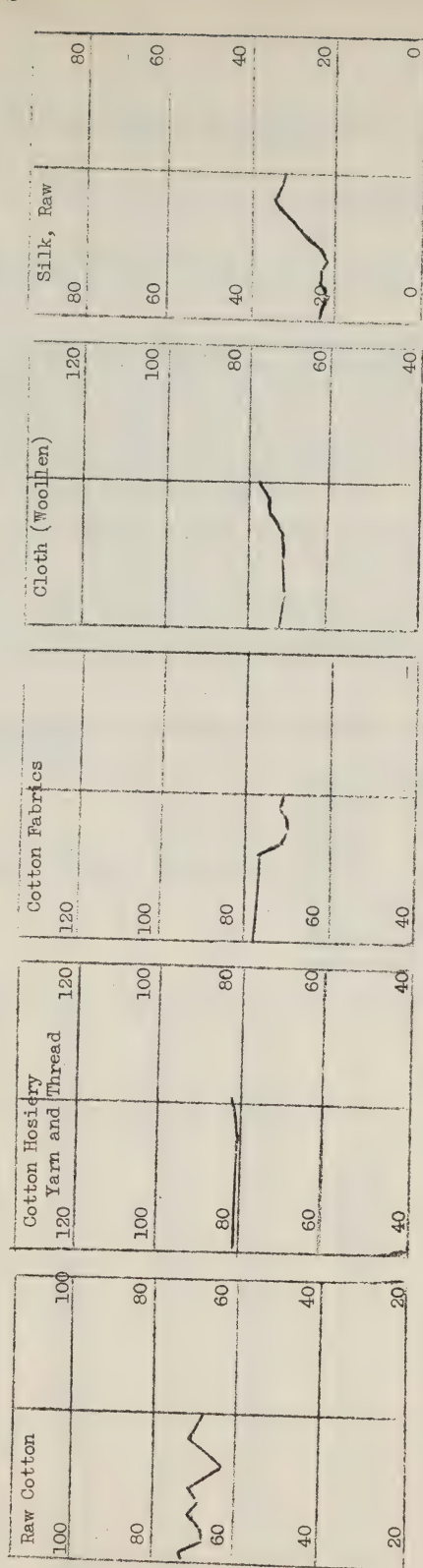
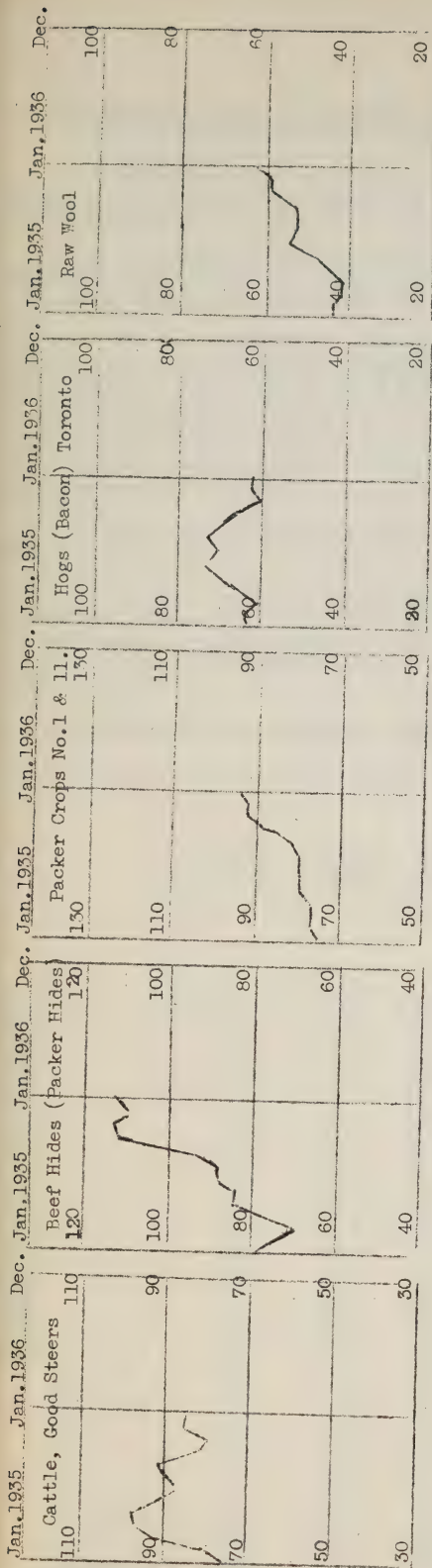
	Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Jan. 1935	Nov. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	74.1	73.4	74.1	74.3	74.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	69.7	68.5	72.2	72.4	72.3
Beverages	9	75.2	74.9	73.7	73.5	73.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	70.6	69.0	69.4	69.5
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	70.9	73.6	70.0	70.0	69.8
Fruits	15	81.4	76.3	83.3	81.6	75.5
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	65.0	69.7	68.6	71.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.7	67.0	70.9	72.8	72.7
Sugar and Its Products	8	93.9	83.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Vegetables	13	45.7	37.0	53.3	56.0	60.1
Eggs	3	60.2	58.9	81.5	78.0	68.1
Tobacco	8	41.4	39.0	41.4	47.5	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	61.3	70.1	80.9	76.2	73.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.0	76.7	75.4	75.6	75.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.4	75.7	73.6	74.1	74.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	77.5	76.7	76.8	76.3
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	67.8	68.5	69.4	69.2	69.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	88.9	89.7	89.6	90.1	90.0
Tools	3	85.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.3	90.2	90.1	90.7	90.6
Explosives	2	83.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	65.5	66.1	67.1	66.9	67.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	82.5	81.8	80.9	81.8	83.6
Lumber	33	78.6	77.6	78.5	80.2	83.1
Painters' Materials	13	75.0	75.0	66.2	66.3	67.9
Miscellaneous	65	88.2	87.5	86.9	87.1	88.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.4	64.8	64.4	64.9
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.3	69.1	66.8	66.9	67.9
Furs and Leather Goods	24	67.7	64.7	74.5	73.8	77.1
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.5	68.2	75.8	74.3	71.9
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.6	89.5	88.5	88.5	88.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	69.4	69.4	72.3	77.2	78.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	54.9	57.9	58.1	57.0	58.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.7	60.5	59.4	59.3	60.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average : 1926	Yearly : Average : 1934	Jan. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936
CANS, F.O.B. C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.386	.442	.298	.337
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.748	.790	.847	.848
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.500	5.200	5.700	5.800
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.973	1.900	1.950	1.950
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.557	4.895	4.705	4.705
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, F.O.B. New York	Lb.	.488	.128	.131	.133	.144
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.506	5.540	6.330	6.290
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.608	8.560	8.400	8.450
HEMP HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.094	.110	.148	.153
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.305	.290	.360	.370
BOX HIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.206	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.243	.246	.278	.277
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.154	.150	.150	.150
TEAS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.315	.310	.424	.319
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.143	.139	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.303	.300	.290	.290
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.481	.489	.473	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.797	.797
WOLLE, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.536	1.710	2.208	2.130
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.181	.140	.180	.190
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.199	.130	.190	.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.896	19.716	19.593	20.485
PIC IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.220	7.475	9.407	9.279
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.409	3.250	4.655	4.362
INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.569	.550	.555	.528
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.059	3.650	4.364	4.221
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.117	12.454	12.340	12.342
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.163	.160	.150	.140
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, was unchanged for January at 80.8, a slight advance in food prices being offset by declines in miscellaneous items.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., advanced from 76.3 to 76.4. When foods were removed from this index it showed a decline from 78.8 to 78.7.

For 46 food items an index rose from 73.7 to 73.9, due to higher prices for butter, potatoes, tea, milk, and most meats. Potatoes advanced from 23.6¢ to 24.2¢ per peck. Tea rose from 51.9¢ to 52.2¢ per pound. The following advances were indicative of higher meat prices: Sirloin beef from 22.3¢ to 22.8¢, shoulder beef from 12.1¢ to 12.6¢, veal from 13.4¢ to 14.1¢, and fresh pork from 20.8¢ to 21.1¢ per pound. Milk moved up from 10.6¢ to 10.7¢ per quart, while butter registered fractional increases. Bacon fell from 29.9¢ to 29.3¢, and cooked ham from 51.7¢ to 51.2¢ per pound. Lard averaged 17.9¢ in January as compared with 18.3¢ per pound in December.

The index for fuel and lighting was unchanged at 87.2, slight increases in the prices of coal and coke not being of sufficient importance to affect the group index.

The sundries index receded from 92.5 to 92.3, owing to declines in certain sub-groups. Easier prices for gasoline in certain large cities of the Dominion caused the sub-index for motor operating costs to recede from 91.9 to 91.2, while declines in a number of hardware items resulted in a decrease in the household effects sub-group from 82.0 to 81.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	Prices
					Index	Index	Index	Index
							(Foods,	(Fuel,
							Fuel,	Clothing,
							Clothing,	House-
							Household	hold
							Require-	Require-
							ments, etc.)	ments,
							etc.)	etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 January	78.8	68.8	88.8	80.3	71.0	92.1	73.8	78.6
February	78.9	69.2	88.8	80.3	71.0	92.1	74.0	78.6
March	78.8	69.5	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2
April	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December	80.8	73.7	87.2	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.3	78.8
1936 January	80.8	73.9	87.2	82.6	71.6	92.3	76.4	78.7

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1933														
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	23.4	19.4
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	21.0	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.2	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	20.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	28.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	24.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	23.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
1936														
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.4	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Roll'd Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Tell'w (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1933													
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.4	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.6	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
1936													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for 121 common stocks has advanced gradually from 96.1 in October to 112.9 in January, the maximum since September, 1930. Industrials showed pronounced strength and the index mounted from 178.2 in December to 187.7 in January. In this section all sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, were higher and a number of stocks registered outstanding advances, notably, Pennmans, Canadian Bronze, Ogilvie Flour Mills, B.A. Oil, Building Products and Steel of Canada. Losses included Distillers Corporation - Seagrams, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock and Consolidated Smelters. Twenty-three Utilities were moderately stronger and the index rose from 50.1 in December to 52.4 in January. Bell Telephone recorded the largest individual gain in this group. Nine banks also moved upward, the index being 78.6 for January as compared with 75.1 in December.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 74.9 in January as compared with 73.8 in December. Canada Cement rose from 59.3 to 62.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.4 to 14.9, Canadian Cannery "B" from 7.0 to 7.5, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. from 110.2 to 112.0, McColl-Fontenac from 97.4 to 100.8, Moore A from 145.7 to 153.8, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 8.5 to 9.0, Steel of Canada from 48.2 to 53.1 and Sherwin-Williams from 117.9 to 124.2. Canadian Hydro-Electric fell from 47.7 to 42.0, Dominion Coal from 15.5 to 15.1 and National Breweries from 42.4 to 41.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.7	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.8	69.6	70.3	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9											

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

After a lull in December, mining stock prices again became active in January, resuming at an accelerated pace, the advance which commenced last September. The price index of twenty-three mining stocks for the final week of January was 149.9, reflecting a pronounced increase for the month. The comparative index for the week ending January 2, was 133.1.

Eight of the twenty gold issues rose steadily and the gold index mounted from 116.7 for the week of January 2 to 131.3 for the fifth week of January.

An advance of more than 25 points was recorded in January by the Base Metals group, the index being 226.2 for the week of January 30 as compared with 200.4 for the corresponding week in December.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks of January 30 and 2, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	January 30	January 2		January 30	January 2
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.64	1.48	Macassa	3.95	3.32
Bralorne	6.85	5.52	McIntyre	46.97	40.55
Central Patricia	3.14	2.85	Pickle Crow	4.74	4.17
Dome	49.42	42.77	Pioneer	11.58	9.65
God's Lake	1.31	1.28	Reno	1.14	1.02
Hollinger	16.17	13.93	San Antonio	3.24	3.08
Howey	.72	.65	Siscoe	3.27	2.94
Kirkland Lake	.51	.49	Sylvanite	2.62	2.50
Lake Shore	57.33	51.99	Teck-Hughes	5.24	4.98
Little Long Lac	7.42	6.51	Wright-Hargreaves	8.41	7.75

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	7.94	7.16	Noranda	48.72	44.65
Hudson Bay	26.37	21.87			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK

1926-1930

General			Banks		UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS						
Date	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous
1934															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	35.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	153.5	160.9
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	35.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	99.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	83.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	129.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	98.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	203.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	223.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	20	:	3	:	23
+1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
+1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
+1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
+1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
+1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
+1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
+1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
+1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935						
January		123.2		132.4		124.3
February		123.4		131.2		124.2
March		127.5		135.3		128.2
April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
October		106.3		169.7		118.6
November		111.8		181.9		125.5
December		116.9		201.7		133.6
1936						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
Weekly Index Numbers						
1935						
Week ending February 14th		122.3		129.9		143.1
1936						
Week ending January 2nd		116.7		200.4		133.1
" " " 9th		118.3		205.5		135.4
" " " 16th		124.0		211.8		141.2
" " " 23rd		125.7		215.6		143.3
" " " 30th		131.3		226.2		149.9
" " February 6th		131.1		229.2		150.3
" " " 13th		129.7		226.3		148.6
x Weekly figures.						

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

NOVEMBER 1935-JANUARY 1936.

	N O V E M B E R					D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th		
GOLD GROUP															
Beattie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.52	1.56	1.61	1.64		
Bealorne	5.44	5.73	5.85	5.56	5.54	5.49	5.47	5.31	5.52	5.92	6.67	6.79	6.85		
Central Patricia	38.51	39.10	40.63	42.02	42.10	43.68	42.56	43.71	42.77	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.14		
Dome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.01	44.97	46.74	49.42		
God's Lake	13.93	14.54	14.36	14.57	14.69	14.61	14.24	13.95	13.93	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.31		
Hollinger	.62	.64	.60	.61	.64	.74	.69	.66	.65	.64	.71	.60	.72		
Howey	.37	.38	.36	.37	.43	.49	.49	.47	.49	.54	.51	.50	.51		
Kirkland Lake	47.48	50.20	50.96	53.01	51.55	52.93	52.90	53.04	51.99	52.38	53.42	54.93	57.33		
Lake Shore	-	2.77	2.72	2.75	2.95	3.12	3.22	3.32	3.32	6.86	7.19	7.14	7.42		
Little Long Lac	35.25	35.94	36.73	39.43	39.24	39.85	40.70	41.30	40.55	3.25	3.44	3.49	3.95		
Macassa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.53	44.60	45.29	46.97		
McIntyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.34	4.52	4.57	4.74		
Pickle Crow	9.36	9.29	9.43	9.91	9.85	9.79	9.84	9.34	9.65	9.84	11.03	11.03	11.58		
Pioneer	.81	.82	.87	.95	1.00	1.07	.97	.96	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.09	1.14		
Reno	2.89	2.93	2.89	3.03	2.98	3.39	3.23	3.08	3.08	3.20	3.22	3.20	3.24		
San Antonio	2.67	2.75	2.66	2.67	2.62	2.67	2.63	2.65	2.94	2.94	3.20	3.17	3.27		
Siscoe	2.34	2.37	2.42	2.38	2.35	2.45	2.43	2.47	2.50	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.62		
Sylvanite	4.21	4.43	4.45	4.46	4.45	4.88	4.93	4.98	4.98	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.24		
Tyck-Hughes	7.17	7.38	7.55	7.71	7.85	7.96	7.89	7.81	7.15	7.88	8.13	8.07	8.41		
Wright-Hargreaves															
BASE METALS GROUP															
Falconbridge	4.99	5.38	5.62	5.84	6.51	7.62	6.92	6.95	7.16	7.03	7.05	7.37	7.94		
Hudson Bay	18.51	18.88	19.61	19.99	20.99	23.51	22.17	22.24	21.87	23.46	24.66	24.54	26.37		
Noranda	41.57	42.56	43.19	44.08	45.45	46.63	44.23	44.32	44.65	45.06	46.20	47.38	48.72		

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields on the base 1926=100 declined from 75.5 for the month of December to 72.4 for the month of January. Two issues which were beginning to show the effect of approaching maturity were dropped and two issues of longer maturities were added, as shown below:

<u>Dropped</u>		<u>Added</u>	
5%	- 15 Oct. - 1943	4 1/2%	- 1 Nov. - 1947-57
4 1/2%	- 15 Oct. - 1944	3%	- 1 June - 1950-55

Yields gradually rose in the first-two weeks of the month but on the 14th a Dominion loan bearing interest at 3 3/4% and due in 1961 was offered in New York at 95.86 and quickly over-subscribed. The good reception accorded this issue stimulated domestic markets and yields steadily declined until the last few days of the month when a spotty condition developed.

The index for Province of Ontario bond yields advanced from 82.7 for December to 85.5 for January, and popular issues sold on a 4.096 basis. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 4.02 at the beginning of the month, but rose to 4.17 for the week of the 25th, and finished the month at 4.08.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co.Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	-
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	-
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	-
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	-
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935-1936
(1926=100)

December	6	.....	74.8
	13	.....	75.2
	20	.....	74.4
	27	.....	74.2
January	3	.....	73.3
	10	.....	73.1
	17	.....	73.3
	24	.....	71.9
	31	.....	71.1

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1936.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co.Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	-
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	-
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	-
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	111.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	-
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	88.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.2	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935-1936.

Note:— The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

	New York Funds										New York Funds									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1935 - December - High	1.012	4.990	0.669	1.711	0.820	3.233	6862	2506	2572	2229	2572	2229	2572	2229	2572	2229	2572	2229	2572	2229
Low	1.006	4.959	0.663	1.695	0.809	3.264	6820	2491	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212
Average	1.009	4.976	0.666	1.702	0.816	3.273	6841	2499	2565	2221	2565	2221	2565	2221	2565	2221	2565	2221	2565	2221
Close	1.006	4.959	0.666	1.695	0.809	3.272	6830	2491	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212	2555	2212
1936 - January - High	1.004	4.994	0.668	1.701	0.805	3.286	6849	2509	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222
Low	0.996	4.941	0.660	1.687	0.801	3.253	6793	2482	2547	2206	2547	2206	2547	2206	2547	2206	2547	2206	2547	2206
Average	1.000	4.966	0.663	1.694	0.803	3.267	6821	2499	2565	2216	2565	2216	2565	2216	2565	2216	2565	2216	2565	2216
Close	0.998	4.993	0.668	1.701	0.802	3.286	6849	2509	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222	2574	2222
1935 - December - High	1.385	0.420	0.2774	3.992	0.557	4.070	3.763	3.020	2.909	4.984	4.024	3.999	4.024	3.999	4.024	3.999	4.024	3.999	4.024	3.999
Low	1.374	0.417	0.2715	3.967	0.548	4.047	3.743	2.956	2.893	4.953	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999
Average	1.380	0.419	0.2749	3.980	0.555	4.059	3.755	2.978	2.902	4.969	4.023	3.999	4.023	3.999	4.023	3.999	4.023	3.999	4.023	3.999
Close	1.379	0.418	0.2715	3.967	0.548	4.047	3.743	2.970	2.893	4.953	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999	4.003	3.999
1936 - January - High	1.381	0.420	0.2763	3.995	0.571	4.063	3.764	3.002	2.915	4.988	4.027	3.985	4.027	3.985	4.027	3.985	4.027	3.985	4.027	3.985
Low	1.366	0.415	0.2674	3.953	0.541	4.028	3.731	2.960	2.885	4.935	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985
Average	1.373	0.417	0.2717	3.973	0.553	4.041	3.747	2.972	2.901	4.960	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985	4.005	3.985
Close	1.381	0.419	0.2754	3.994	0.569	4.063	3.764	2.966	2.915	4.987	4.026	3.985	4.026	3.985	4.026	3.985	4.026	3.985	4.026	3.985

x Free market rates

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932 - 1936.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 421 Stocks :	: Industrials : 351 Stocks :	: Railroad : 33 Stocks :	: Utilities : 37 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.9	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
Index for Week of January 15, 1936.	100.9	115.3	44.7	97.9

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTSPURPOSE

The index numbers of wholesale prices presented in this bulletin have been designed primarily to indicate the influence of commodities entering into international trade upon internal price levels. For that reason, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics general wholesale price index number has been used as a pattern for construction. The base year, 1926, is the same for both series, and the weighted arithmetic aggregative method of compilation was employed in both cases. The prices used in the export and import series have been taken from the general wholesale index. Only in weighting did it appear advisable to use slightly different procedure. Instead of referring to the base year, weights were computed from averages of the volume of imports and exports for the years 1926-1931 inclusive. The rapidly changing volume of trade for certain commodities made this procedure appear advisable.

Although wholesale prices have been utilized in their construction it is believed that annual averages of these index numbers will be useful for measuring the terms of trade. It is true that export and import prices, or declared unit values, might be employed more logically for this purpose. However, comparisons of wholesale price and declared unit value index numbers covering the past twenty-three years reveal a surprising degree of similarity.^x It may be inferred from this experience that wholesale prices and actual import and export prices would produce general indexes which would be in very close agreement, and that either may be used safely to measure approximate changes in the terms of trade.

Differences which do exist between average valuation and wholesale price indexes referred to above, can be largely accounted for by different weighting and different lists of items. Such factors as the growing importance of bauxite to replace imports of alumina and the greater use of buckwheat anthracite coal to replace larger and more expensive sizes are other influences tending to make these indexes diverge. Their close correspondence in spite of structural differences is significant.

A COMPARISON OF GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS WITH WHOLESALE
PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1913-1935.

During the greater part of the past twenty-three years, wholesale price index numbers of all commodities and wholesale price index numbers of principal imports and exports have moved along courses which were almost parallel. This relationship was disturbed temporarily in 1914 when grain prices advanced carrying the general and export series upward while imports declined. Had it not been for the influence of grain prices, all three indexes would have fallen in 1914. From 1916 to 1918, however, advancing import prices outstripped exports and commodities generally, when quotations for imported chemicals and non-ferrous metals were affected by war time market conditions and depreciation in the Canadian dollar. The next major divergence occurred in 1923, when large crops caused a sharp fall in grain prices, while other commodity markets were firm. At this time the decline of export prices practically offset the increase in import prices leaving the general index only slightly higher than in 1922. The most serious dislocation in the three series commenced in 1928 and still remains of considerable proportions. During this period export prices which relate predominantly to primary products have fallen relatively much lower than the average of all commodities, or of imports. The general index and that for imports is heavily weighted by manufactured products, prices for which are characteristically more stable than those for primary products.

Although commodity prices generally, advanced during 1934 and 1935, the rise for imports was only slightly less marked than for exports, so that appreciable margins continue to remain between these three series.

For the majority of component groups, general wholesale indexes have in recent years followed the lead of the composite indexes and fluctuated somewhere midway between a lower limit set by exports and an upper limit marked by imports. Noteworthy exceptions to this general rule are provided, however, by several groups in which domestic manufactures are considerable, while imports and exports are composed predominantly of raw materials. This situation exists in the case of Vegetable Products, in which the domestic manufacture of refined sugar, flour and bread, rubber products, etc., is an important part of the complete group. It also occurs for Textiles, in which a

^x cf. Prices and Price Indexes 1913-1934, pages 155-159.

large portion of imports and exports are raw materials, and domestic manufactures are considerable. In both instances general group indexes have been more rigid than those for imports or exports.

Canadian Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices and Average Valuations,
(a) All Commodities, (b) Imports and (c) Exports, 1913-1935^x
(1926-100)

	<u>All Commodities</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Exports</u>	
	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Average Valuations</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Average Valuations</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Average Valuations</u>
1913	64.0	71.5	73.0	76.2	64.7	68.0
1914	65.5	70.5	69.3	70.7	66.5	70.3
1915	70.4	73.6	77.5	70.7	78.1	75.6
1916	84.3	82.6	100.0	87.4	88.7	85.3
1917	114.3	116.1	125.6	109.2	120.5	121.2
1918	127.4	130.5	135.5	126.8	126.2	133.3
1919	134.0	138.5	139.6	137.1	134.8	139.5
1920	155.9	161.1	158.8	167.8	158.1	156.3
1921	110.0	116.4	105.8	122.4	116.5	112.1
1922	97.3	97.7	100.4	103.1	94.7	93.7
1923	98.0	101.3	110.0	112.5	93.5	93.1
1924	99.4	100.4	105.0	108.0	95.7	95.0
1925	102.6	104.4	105.6	106.1	104.5	103.2
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	97.7	97.3	97.7	96.3	97.8	98.0
1928	96.4	95.0	96.1	96.7	94.2	93.6
1929	95.6	93.4	94.2	93.8	92.2	93.1
1930	86.6	83.2	83.7	88.4	77.4	79.5
1931	72.1	68.3	72.4	73.1	60.5	64.8
1932	66.7	62.5	70.5	68.9	54.9	57.9
1933	67.1	62.5	73.0	67.8	55.2	58.6
1934	71.6	68.6	76.5	73.1	60.6	65.4
1935	72.1	+	77.9	+	62.2	+

DESCRIPTION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE

Wholesale price index numbers of principal imports and exports have been constructed annually from 1913 to 1933 inclusive, and monthly since that time. Beginning January 1936, they will appear in the monthly bulletin Prices and Price Indexes. As already noted, composite average indexes for imports and exports have been computed from eight component groups for which separate index numbers are shown. These groups include the following numbers of commodities and price series:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>	
	<u>Commodities</u>	<u>Price Series</u>	<u>Commodities</u>	<u>Price Series</u>
Vegetable Products	17	21	25	36
Animal Products	23	32	9	9
Textiles	2	3	12	15
Wood Products	12	13	-	-
Iron and Its Products	4	5	8	8
Non-Ferrous Metals	6	8	2	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	2	3	9	14
Chemicals and Allied Products.	4	4	11	11
Total	70	89	76	95

For years prior to 1926, 50 export and 55 import price series were utilized.

Weights have been applied to each commodity which are proportionate to the physical quantity imported or exported during the years 1926-1931 inclusive. In addition, sub-group and group weights have been used to offset unequal representation. These weights which are proportional to the value of commodity groups imported and exported in the years 1926-1931, have been reduced to percentage form before being applied to group index numbers. A complete outline of weights employed is given in a following table.

^x See Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-1933, page 194 for component group indexes from 1913-1933.

+ Discontinued.

Commodity Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
I M P O R T S													
Total Imports	1934	75.5	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.2	76.7	76.3	76.7	76.7	76.5	77.0	76.5
Vegetable Products	1935	77.5	78.0	77.2	77.5	77.3	77.1	76.9	77.9	77.7	79.2	78.9	77.9
Animals and Their Products	1934	61.1	62.9	62.4	61.6	62.2	63.5	65.7	68.4	68.1	66.9	67.5	65.0
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products ..	1935	68.9	69.5	69.1	70.2	69.5	68.4	68.5	67.1	70.5	67.1	66.3	68.5
Iron and Its Products	1934	71.5	73.2	75.2	75.6	69.6	70.0	68.6	66.7	66.5	67.6	68.2	69.7
Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products ..	1935	70.8	71.0	68.7	70.3	71.0	70.8	70.4	71.3	77.0	84.1	84.5	74.6
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products ..	1934	64.5	67.0	67.0	66.3	65.4	65.0	64.5	62.5	61.5	61.8	62.6	64.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	62.4	62.6	61.2	61.7	62.5	63.3	63.3	64.4	66.0	67.5	66.6	63.6
Iron and Its Products	1934	92.3	92.4	92.5	92.5	93.6	93.4	93.0	92.9	92.5	92.5	93.0	92.7
Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products ..	1935	93.1	94.2	94.5	94.3	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.5	94.7	94.6	94.5	94.4
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products ..	1934	63.2	63.8	64.5	67.0	66.1	68.3	68.7	67.4	67.5	67.4	68.0	66.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	68.4	68.3	68.1	69.1	69.1	69.1	69.6	69.6	71.0	71.1	70.4	66.0
Iron and Its Products	1934	84.5	83.6	83.5	81.4	82.8	83.8	83.8	84.4	84.2	84.2	84.2	83.6
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products ..	1935	84.4	84.3	81.9	81.3	81.5	81.9	82.1	82.7	82.7	82.7	83.4	82.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	1934	88.6	88.8	89.0	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.1	89.8	90.0	90.0	90.1	88.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.7	89.6	90.4	89.7
E X P O R T S													
Total Exports	1934	58.1	58.8	59.2	58.5	59.2	61.2	62.1	63.5	62.6	61.1	60.8	60.6
Vegetable Products	1935	60.8	60.7	61.3	62.9	62.4	61.1	61.0	61.8	64.4	63.2	62.6	62.2
Animals and Their Products	1934	47.8	48.8	49.1	47.9	50.4	54.4	57.4	60.6	58.3	55.1	55.5	53.4
Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	1935	54.9	55.0	56.1	59.3	57.3	54.3	54.0	55.7	59.5	60.0	57.0	56.7
Iron and Its Products	1934	62.6	64.2	65.5	65.7	63.8	64.8	62.6	63.4	65.0	65.3	64.0	64.5
Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products	1935	64.4	63.5	63.6	63.9	64.4	65.1	66.0	65.6	66.7	69.2	67.6	65.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	1934	69.2	69.3	67.1	65.9	62.9	58.3	56.2	53.2	53.2	51.5	50.7	59.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	45.9	45.9	45.0	45.0	46.7	48.4	52.6	52.2	51.8	54.3	54.3	49.5
Iron and Its Products	1934	62.0	62.4	62.6	62.7	62.7	63.5	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.1	61.0	63.5
Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products	1935	61.0	61.1	60.9	60.4	60.3	60.3	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	60.8
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products ..	1934	77.1	77.8	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.0	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	78.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	77.4	77.4	77.7	78.4	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Iron and Its Products	1934	70.2	69.2	69.1	68.1	68.8	66.6	66.3	66.7	66.2	66.8	67.0	67.6
Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products	1935	68.6	68.8	70.4	72.7	75.7	74.8	74.2	74.9	75.6	77.3	74.5	73.8
Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products ..	1934	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1934	72.9	73.8	77.3	71.2	71.2	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	72.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1935	71.6	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7

WEIGHTING SYSTEM USED IN CALCULATING INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE
PRICES OF PRINCIPAL IMPORTS

Commodity	: : Individual : Commodity	: : Sub-group : Weight	: : :	Group Weight
<u>VEGETABLES AND THEIR PRODUCTS</u>				22.23
<u>Fruits, fresh</u>				16.59
Bananas	1,268,400 bunches			
Oranges	1,385,200 cases			
Lemons	280,000 boxes			
<u>Fruits, dried</u>				4.28
Raisins, Thompson's Seedless	23,022,000 lbs.			
Prunes, 50's-60's	10,601,000 "			
<u>Grains</u>				9.46
Corn, American Yellow, No.2	12,126,700 bush.			
Flax, No.1, W.C.	687,000 "			
Oats, No.2, C.W.	2,237,000 "			
<u>Vegetable Oils</u>				8.20
Cocconut Oil, Manila crude	269,000 cwt.			
Olive Oil, Italian	295,300 gals.			
Peanut Oil, Oriental crude	289,000 cwt.			
Chinawood Oil	4,716,000 lbs.			
<u>Rubber</u>				13.17
Rubber, Raw, Ribbed Smoked Sheets	10,804,000 lbs.			
Rubber, Raw, First Latex Crepe	42,500,000 "			
Rubber, Raw, Para, Upriver Fine	11,303,000 "			
<u>Sugar and Its Products</u>				22.91
Sugar, Raw, B.W.I.	6,455,800 cwt.			
Sugar, Granulated, Montreal	232,000 "			
Molasses, Barbados	4,653,000 gals.			
<u>Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa</u>				15.30
Cocoa Beans, Trinidad	4,864,000 lbs.			
Cocoa Beans, Grenada	1,436,500 "			
Cocoa Beans, Jamaica	1,436,500 "			
Cocoa Beans, Acra	5,046,000 "			
Coffee, Santos	11,022,000 "			
Coffee, Jamaica	7,903,000 "			
Coffee, Bogota	2,844,000 "			
Tea, Ceylon and India	20,483,000 "			
Tea, Japan	3,275,400 "			
<u>Miscellaneous Vegetables</u>				10.09
Tobacco, Virginia Lugs	29,164,000 lbs.			
Potatoes, Montreal	335,900 80 lb.bags			
Potatoes, Toronto	230,000 90 " "			
Rosin	81,000 bbls.			
Turpentine	659,000 gals.			
Rice, Rangoon, cleaned	72,000 cwt.			
Rice, Chinese Pakling	62,000 "			
Rice, Rangoon, uncleaned	256,000 "			
Rice, Japan, uncleaned	183,000 "			
Chicle	1,410,000 lbs.			
<u>ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</u>				6.14
<u>Hides, Skins, Leather and Leather Products</u>				63.74
Cattle Hides, Native Steers	38,697,000 lbs.			
Calf Skins, City Cured	5,364,900 "			
Sheep Skins, City Cured	689,800 "			
Gunmetal Calf Leather	3,096,000 ft.			
Box Sides "B"	6,135,000 "			
Harness Leather	4,526,000 lbs.			
Shoes, Men's	524,830 prs.			

Commodity	Weight for Individual Commodity	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
<u>ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Con.</u>			
<u>Meats</u>		11.91	
Mess Pork, Toronto	32,000 bbls.		
<u>Milk Products</u>		24.35	
Butter, No.1 Prints, Montreal	17,586,000 lbs.		
<u>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>			
			18.07
<u>Cotton</u>		19.40	
Raw Cotton - Middling 1" - 1 1/16"			
Hamilton	116,279,000 lbs.		
Cotton Yarn - 10's	9,096,000 "		
<u>Cotton Fabrics</u>		16.62	
Grey Cotton	26,062,000 yds.		
Bleached Cotton	15,659,000 yds.		
<u>Miscellaneous Cotton Products</u>		11.90	
Binder Twine	20,233,000 lbs.		
Mexican Sisal	51,691,000 lbs.		
<u>Raw and Artificial Silk</u>		23.77	
Special Grand, XX, 85 p.c. 13/15 denier	395,000 lbs.		
Crack, XX, 78 p.c., 13/15 denier	421,000 "		
Crack, XX, 78 p.c. 20/22 "	441,000 "		
Rayon Yarn, 150 denier "A"	1,483,000 "		
<u>Wool and Wool Yarns</u>		10.40	
Raw Wool - Eastern	10,293,000 lbs.		
Wool Yarn, 2/36-56's	2,247,000 "		
Wool Yarn, 2/36-58's	2,114,000 "		
<u>Wool Blankets and Cloth</u>		17.91	
Wool Blankets	757,000 lbs.		
Wool Cloth	12,991,300 yds.		
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</u>			
			26.35
<u>Rolling Mill Products</u>		91.19	
Steel Tank Plates	1,333,000 cwt.		
Structural Shapes	4,308,000 "		
Steel Sheets " Galv. No.24 U.S.G.	474,000 "		
Steel Sheets, Hot rolled and annealed No.24 U.S.G.	2,829,000 "		
Tinplate	1,325,000 "		
<u>Scrap and Iron Ore</u>		8.81	
Scrap Steel, Heavy Melting	56,000 Gross tons		
Scrap Iron, No.2 Machinery	44,000 tons		
Iron Ore	743,000 Gross tons		
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</u>			
			6.82
<u>Copper</u>		77.25	
Copper Wire Bars, Electrolytic	326,000 cwt.		
<u>Tin</u>		22.75	
Tin Ingots, Straits	4,929,000 lbs.		
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</u>			
			16.63
<u>Pottery</u>		3.52	
Dinner Sets, Printed	285,920 sets		
<u>Coal</u>		45.90	
Coal, American, Anthracite	2,162,000 tons		
Coal, American, Bituminous, run of mine	4,178,400 "		

Commodity	Weight for	Sub-Group	Group
	Individual	Weight	Weight
	Commodity		

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Con.

<u>Glass and Its Products</u>		6.44
Window Glass, 40 U.I.	138,000 boxes	
Window Glass, 60 U.I.	75,000 "	
Plate Glass, 3 1/4' Super	987,000 sq.ft.	
Plate Glass, 10 1/12' Super	677,000 "	
Plate Glass, 25 1/50' Super	613,000 "	
Glass Tumblers	240,000 gross	

<u>Petroleum and Its Products</u>		44.14
Crude Oil, Mid-Continent	5,982,000 bbls.	
Crude Oil, Salt Creek	5,682,000 "	
Gasolene, Montreal	33,050,000 gals.	
Coal Oil, Montreal	1,753,000 "	
Gasolene, Vancouver	32,481,000 "	

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

<u>Chemicals, etc.</u>		35.69
Alum	267,200 cwt.	
Caustic Soda	84,300 "	
Soda Ash	343,000 "	
Glycerine, refined	3,295,000 lbs.	
Coal Tar	315,000 bbls.	
Soap, Common Laundry	113,000 cases	
Lithopone	130,000 cwt.	
Carbon Black	6,371,000 lbs.	
<u>Fertilizers</u>		64.31
Superphosphate	59,430 tons	
Nitrate of Soda	20,000 "	
Muriate of Potash	20,420 "	

WEIGHTING SYSTEM USED IN CALCULATING INDEX NUMBERS OF
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VEGETABLES AND THEIR PRODUCTS

<u>Grains</u>		75.53
Wheat, weighted aver. Nos. 1,2,&3 Manitoba		
Northern	244,794,000 bush.	
Rye, No.3 C.W.	6,699,000 "	
Flax, No.2 W.C.	1,865,000 "	
Oats, No.3 C.W.	11,739,000 "	
Barley, No.4 C.W.	28,335,000 "	

<u>Flour and Milled Products</u>		13.87
Flour, No.2 Manitoba Spring	6,183,000 bbls.	
Flour, Ont., 90 p.c. Patent	1,743,000 "	
Rolled Oats	706,000 90 lb.bags	
Malt	237,000 36 lb. bush.	
Bran	41,000 tons	
Shorts	54,000 "	

<u>Rubber Products</u>		6.34
Tires, Balloon, 4.75-19-4 ply.	586,730	
Tires, Balloon, 5.50-17-4 ply.	441,000	
Rubbers, Men's	3,081,000 prs.	

<u>Sugar</u>		1.41
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	706,000 cwt.	
Sugar, No.1 yellow, Montreal	249,000 "	

<u>Vegetables, Tobacco and Hay</u>		2.85
Potatoes - Can. A., Saint John	4,189,000 cwt.	
Tobacco, Ontario Burley	10,511,000 lbs.	
Hay, Timothy No.2 - Good No.2, Toronto	128,000 tons	

Commodity	Weight for Individual Commodity	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
<u>ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS</u>			12.48
<u>Fish</u>		30.08	
Whitefish, Toronto	9,715,000 lbs.		
Halibut, B.C.	41,000 cwt.		
Filletts of Cod, Maritime points	30,434,000 lbs.		
Salt Herring, Halifax	76,000 bbls.		
Dry Salt Herring, Vancouver	47,000 (2100 lbs) tons		
Salmon, canned			
Sockeye	93,000 cases		
Cohoe	87,000 "		
Tinks	396,000 "		
Chums	382,000 "		
Lobster, canned	132,000 "		
<u>Furs</u>		17.78	
Beaver	102,000 skins		
White Fox	70,000 "		
Muskrat, Spring	1,340,000 "		
<u>Hides and Leather</u>		13.78	
Facker Hides, Native Steers	32,929,000 lbs.		
Calf Skins, City cured	4,575,300 "		
Shoulders	6,233,000 "		
<u>Livestock, Meats, Meat Products and Lard</u>		16.50	
Hogs, Toronto	49,000 cwt.		
Hogs, Winnipeg	54,000 "		
Pork Carcass, Toronto	3,897,000 lbs.		
Pork Carcass, Winnipeg	3,930,000 "		
Mess Pork, Montreal	4,000 bbls.		
Mess Pork, Winnipeg	4,000 "		
Beef, Good Steer, Toronto	13,800,000 lbs.		
Beef, Good Steer, Winnipeg	12,993,000 "		
Bacon, Montreal	23,616,000 "		
Ham, Montreal	9,770,000 "		
Lard, Toronto	1,296,000 "		
Lard, Winnipeg	1,288,000 "		
<u>Milk Products</u>		21.86	
Butter, No.1 Creamery Prints, Montreal	3,833,000 lbs.		
Condensed Milk	246,000 cases (48 tins)		
Cheese, Old, Montreal	42,059,000 lbs.		
Cheese, New, Montreal	49,263,000 "		
<u>FIBRES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>		.78	
Raw Wool, Eastern	3,288,000 lbs.		
Raw Wool, Western Range	3,393,000 "		
Binder Twine	14,363,000 "		
<u>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</u>		24.73	
<u>Lumber</u>		27.11	
Fir, No.1 Timber 6" x 6"	388,000 M bd.ft.		
Fir Dimension	459,000 "		
Spruce Deals	784,000 "		
Cedar, Bevel Siding	55,000 "		
Pine, No.1 and 2 Common	261,000 "		
Hemlock, 2" mill run	81,000 M bd.ft.		
Cedar Shingles	2,001,000 M		
Spruce Lath, Maritime	1,321,000 M		

Commodity	: Weight for	:	:
	: Individual	: Sub-group	: Group
	: Commodity	: Weight	: Weight

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER - Con.

<u>Pulp and Paper</u>		72.89
Pulp, Unbleached Sulphite	197,000 tons	
Pulp, Groundwood	250,000 "	
Pulp, Bleached Sulphite	240,000 "	
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	43,357,000 cwt.	
Wrapping Paper	268,000 "	

IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS

Mild Steel Merchant Bars	254,000 cwt.	
Pig Iron, Foundry No.1	32,000 gr. tons	
Cast Iron Pipe	36,000 tons	
Scrap Iron, No.1 Machinery	23,000 "	
Scrap Iron, No.2 Machinery	28,000 "	

NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Lead, Domestic	1,519,000 cwt.	
Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars	105,000 "	
Copper Sheet	1,309,900 lbs.	
Solid Bare Copper Wire	1,012,000 "	
Zinc, domestic	967,000 cwt.	
Silver	15,318,000 ozs.	
Nickel	36,366,000 lbs.	
Aluminium	33,058,000 "	

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Asbestos, Spinning Stocks	7,000 tons	
Asbestos, Millboard and Paper Stocks	178,000 "	
Gasolene, Montreal	3,852,000 gals.	

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Tankage	12,000 tons	
Creosote Oil, Crude	1,471,000 gals.	
Sulphate of Ammonia	10,000 tons	
Cyanamid	90,000 tons	

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Losses slightly overbalanced gains in February commodity markets, causing the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index number to decline from 72.7 for the week ending January 31, to 72.5 for the week of February 28. An appreciable reaction occurred in raw silk prices, and livestock and raw cotton also moved lower. Copper was the only basic commodity of importance to record definite gains, although raw sugar was firmer. Wheat, rubber, coffee, tin, zinc and silver showed little or no net change. The monthly index declined from 72.9 for January to 72.5 for February.

The index of 72.5 for the week of February 28, compares with one of 72.3 for the week of March 1, 1935. Noteworthy gains have been registered during this period by the principal animal products, including livestock, leather, meats, butter, and eggs. Substantial advances have also occurred for lumber, copper, lead and zinc, although tin and silver have declined. Textiles, on balance, have shown losses, weakness in raw cotton, raw silk and their manufactures, being of more consequence than higher wool prices. Chemical products, too, have declined, particularly prepared paints. Vegetable products have been unusually stable during the past year, while ferrous and non-metallic minerals have exhibited customary rigidity.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate recession in food prices was reflected in a slight decline in the general Canadian cost of living index from 80.7 in January to 80.4 in February. The February food index was 72.9 as compared with 73.9 in the month preceding, and 69.2 a year ago. Eggs, butter, lard, and pork products were higher, while all other meats and potatoes showed declines. Coal and coke prices were slightly higher, as were also those for gasoline.

SECURITIES

Despite a lull in the latter part of February, common stock prices registered appreciable net gains for the month and trading on an unusually broad basis was the heaviest in recent years. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics general price index number of common stocks advanced from 120.7 for the week of January 30 to 126.7 for the week ending February 27. Moderate rises occurred in the first and third weeks, with little change in the second and fourth. With the exception of Textiles, and the Telephone-Telegraph group, all sections of the index were higher for the month. The Miscellaneous group dominated by International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters continued to lead the advance. Unusual strength among utilities was a feature of the February market. Gold stock prices "marked time" for the most part, although minor declines were shown by the gold index. Base Metals held firm, while trading in both sections was in large volume. The Bureau's index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields moved fractionally lower during February from 71.1 to 70.7, and is now upon a par with the lowest levels for 1935, which created a record for the preceding 30 years.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

February was relatively uneventful in foreign exchange markets, stability in the second half of the month being more marked than at any time since last August. The French franc dipped temporarily in the second week coincidental with a brief interval of political tension, and the Japanese yen also was subject to pressure due to political developments in Tokyo during the final week of the month. Montreal quotations on the £ sterling moved above \$5.01 during the first two weeks, but later dropped back to \$4.9747 and closed the month at \$4.9878. The discount on the United States dollar was reduced from 0.22 p.c. to 0.03 p.c. It was intimated that the proceeds of the French loan recently negotiated in London were being transferred to France mainly by the expedient of "ear marking" gold held by the Bank of France, thereby preventing disturbance of the London-Paris rate. Independent behaviour of the China (Shanghai) dollar during February was followed by intimations that it was not pegged to any outside currency unit, although sterling and United States dollar rates are subject to control.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Competition

between Canadian and Australian wheat for a limited European market was accompanied by a weak tendency in prices during February. Demand from the Orient was much less active than in recent years, with the result that Australian wheat was offered more freely in Europe. Prices stiffened temporarily in the final week when demand from the United Kingdom revived and buying from the Orient also improved. Unsatisfactory crop prospects in France, causing the French government to discontinue export sales, were a further strengthening factor. In the closing days, however, demand contracted again and there was considerable liquidation in May futures. In contrast to wheat, coarse grains were generally firmer.

Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	February	January	February
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	79.5	84.8	82.1
No.2 C.W. Oats	42.7	33.7	35.5
No.2 C.W. Rye	50.7	42.5	42.8
No.3 C.W. Barley	46.9	35.2	36.1
No.1 C.W. Flax	142.2	159.6	159.1

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic flour prices declined, although trade was reported to be upon a par with the same period of 1935. Export business continued to be dull. Rolled oat prices also were reduced, although the oat market was firm.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal	5.30	5.80	5.60
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.95	2.75	2.65
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.25	3.14	2.97

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugar at New York were weak during the first half of the month, influenced by uncertainty in trade circles regarding the prospects for control measures. Strength returned in the final week when the passing of an amendment to the new farm bill gave the President power to fix import quotas. World prices for raw sugar, however, declined in the latter part of February. Licht's January estimate of European production at 6,507,000 tons was 51,000 tons higher than that for December 1, 1935. The Indian estimate of 5,905,000 long tons was also bearish, indicating an increase of 800,000 tons over last year. The Cuban crop has recently been set by decree at 2,515,000 tons, roughly 150,000 tons larger than for 1934-35.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Granulated Sugar, standard, per cwt. Montreal	4.90	4.71	4.71
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt. Montreal	4.61	4.42	4.42
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt. Montreal	1.85	1.95	1.95

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices moved upward in the first three weeks of February, and then after a temporary reaction were firm again in the closing days. The strike at Akron appeared to be the only serious factor of a bearish nature influencing the market. World stocks at the beginning of the year were estimated at 650,000 tons, about 100,000 tons lower than those twelve months earlier. January consumption estimates for the United States exceeded 48,000 tons, and stocks on hand approximating 276,000 tons were down 72,000 tons as compared with a year ago.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	February	January	February
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.2	14.7	15.8
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	13.1	14.4	15.5

LIVESTOCK: Despite liberal demand from both export and domestic trade, runs of cattle proved too heavy for the market, and price reductions occurred at practically all leading centres. Calves, hogs and lambs averaged higher. Towards the close of the month, calf and hog markets became unsettled but lambs were firmer.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		February Average	January Average	February Average
Steers, good over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at		\$	\$	\$
	Toronto	5.95	6.29	6.29
	Winnipeg	5.08	4.81	4.34
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at				
	Toronto	7.52	10.30	10.49
	Winnipeg	5.99	7.52	7.81
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at				
	Toronto	8.60	8.45	8.59
	Winnipeg	7.39	8.04	8.38
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at				
	Toronto	7.13	8.29	8.75
	Winnipeg	6.02	7.37	7.40

BUTTER: Canadian butter markets were weaker in February. Considerable selling on the part of speculators was reported at eastern centres in the early part of the month while buyers appeared somewhat disinterested. Later, as offerings became more limited, and buying for immediate requirements increased, slight advances occurred. Cold Storage stocks of creamery butter were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 24,250,732 pounds on February 1. These were about 7 p.c. greater than holdings on February 1, 1935, and 24 p.c. lower than on January 1, 1936.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		February Average	January Average	February Average
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per pound at		\$	\$	\$
	Montreal	26.8	27.7	25.1
	Toronto	27.5	27.5	25.3

EGGS: A generally firmer tone and price advances characterized egg markets. Receipts were light and markets were kept well cleared. Continued cold weather resulted in a sharp decline in production, and storage eggs moved freely. Stocks at some western distributing points were almost exhausted and supplies from the United States were brought in to relieve the shortage. Cold storage holdings, as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 525,718 dozen on February 1. This represented a decline of approximately 57 p.c. below the previous month's holding.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		February Average	January Average	February Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at		\$	\$	\$
	Montreal	30.8	31.9	32.4
	Toronto	29.0	29.5	31.4
	Vancouver	18.9	22.0	27.8

COTTON: Spot and nearby quotations of raw cotton at New York moved generally downward in February. Despite the orderly release of limited quantities of pool cotton, fears of heavy liquidation of the United States government-held stocks apparently overshadowed the market, while nothing definite regarding the new crop control measures was reported.

Statistics revealed that visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,573,000 bales on January 31 to 6,142,000 bales on February 28. World mill takings during the four weeks ended January 31 were 1,071,000 bales as compared with 988,000 bales during the following four weeks.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		February Average	January Average	February Average
Raw cotton upland middling at New York per lb. (Canadian funds)		\$	\$	\$
		12.6	11.9	11.5

SILK: Continued liquidation and scarcity of important demand were quoted as the chief causes of easier prices of raw silk at New York. Further reductions in both spot and futures followed the political unsettlement in Japan. Deliveries of raw silk to American mills in February were estimated to have been from 10 p.c. to 15 p.c. less than in January.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		February Average	January Average	February Average
Raw silk quoted on a 60 days' basis at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)		\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers		1.48	2.07	1.89
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers		1.58	2.08	1.87

WOOL: The firm price levels noted for Canadian wool were a reflection of the strength in overseas markets where brisk competition for available supplies was reported. Domestic buying was limited at first, but later manufacturers purchased sizable quantities. Dealers' stocks were recorded as exceptionally low and exports increased under the stimulus of higher outside prices. Exports of raw wool rose from 624,557 pounds in December to 784,519 pounds in January.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February 15	January 15	February 15
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston.	\$	\$	\$
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	14.0	19.0	20.0
Western semi-bright, medium or 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's	13.0	20.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Lumber market conditions showed little change but price advances for several grades were recorded. Inventory results showed western dealers with comparatively low stocks while prices tended upward. Eastern rail shipments netted practically the same as a month ago. The export situation was marked by the firmness of United Kingdom prices and by the resumption of Japanese inquiries. Exports of boards and planks fell from 111,523 M bd.ft. in December to 72,236 M bd.ft. in January.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	February	January	February
White Pine Lumber	87.9	89.6	89.8
Spruce Lumber	71.6	72.5	72.1
Fir Lumber	81.2	89.5	95.4
Cedar Lumber	68.7	91.3	92.5

IRON AND STEEL: General business in iron and steel products was stable and prices were firm. Steady and increased demand from a variety of sources for small spot tonnages of steel was reported, and orders for pig iron were estimated at about 50 p.c. higher than they were a year ago.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February 15	January 15	February 15
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton carlots, f.o.b. sellers' work.	\$	\$	\$
	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	9.50	10.00	10.00

COPPER: Stimulated by reports of an impending price advance, sales of copper in the United States market reached 45,220 tons on February 14, the highest daily total since August. On the 15th certain interests moved prices up 1/4¢ to 9 1/4¢ per pound Connecticut Valley basis, and a dual price basis continued throughout the rest of February. Almost concurrently with the rise in New York quotations, the cash price of electrolytic copper at London moved up to £40 per ton, a record level for the year to date. Later reaction brought quotations to £39 3/4 on the 28th as compared with £38 3/4 per ton on January 31st.

World stocks of refined metal were recorded at 489,900 tons at the end of January, an increase of 4,400 tons over the December figure.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February	January	February
	Average	Average	Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$	\$	\$
	7.24	9.28	9.45

TIN: Advances in tin were ascribed chiefly to shortage of spot supplies together with rumours of a reduction in production quotas. On February 19, the International Tin Committee announced that quota allotments of signatory countries would be lowered from 90 p.c. to 85 p.c. of the standard tonnage.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	February 15	January 15	February 15
Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	54.3	52.8	53.5

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1935					1936
	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building & Construction Materials	121.7	120.4	120.7	122.0	124.7	125.6
Lumber	114.9	115.8	116.5	119.0	123.3	125.6
Painters' Materials	129.4	115.2	115.2	115.4	118.1	117.8
Miscellaneous	130.3	129.7	129.6	129.9	131.2	131.2

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	No. of	Yearly				
	Series:	Price :	Average :	Feb. :	Dec. :	Jan. :
	1934	1935	1935	1935	1936	1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.6	71.9	72.6	72.9	72.5
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	66.6	67.1	67.0	67.7	66.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	69.4	72.9	72.9	72.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	71.3	69.6	69.9	69.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.4	64.8	65.5	67.4	67.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	63.9	61.4	68.3	68.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	86.4	85.4	85.3	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.4	77.5	77.3	77.2
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	74.1	74.0	74.3	74.2	73.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	69.7	69.9	72.4	72.3	71.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.7	75.6	75.4	75.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	67.8	69.3	69.4	69.8	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	88.9	89.7	90.1	90.0	90.3
Producers' Materials	378	65.5	66.5	66.9	67.6	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	82.5	81.6	81.8	83.6	84.2
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.9	64.4	64.9	64.1
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	63.5	65.2	67.3	68.2	67.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	73.4	74.4	72.9	72.8	72.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	54.2	55.8	56.5	57.6	56.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.9	73.9	71.8	72.1	71.3
(c) Total	186	64.8	65.5	64.7	65.4	64.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	66.0	69.7	74.6	75.8	75.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.8	70.4	72.4	71.5	70.0
(c) Total	105	68.2	70.1	73.4	73.4	72.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	53.8	55.7	57.9	59.0	58.9
(2) Animal	18	67.7	72.6	77.9	77.5	77.8
(3) Total	70	59.0	62.0	65.4	65.9	66.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	60.3	66.3	59.7	61.0	63.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	75.1	75.4	70.7	69.4	70.0
(c) Total	16	71.1	72.9	67.7	67.1	68.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	76.3	75.0	76.0	78.7	79.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	56.5	57.6	57.6
(c) Total	57	65.5	64.9	65.6	67.4	67.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.5	78.0	80.8	79.6	79.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.0	85.9	84.7	84.3	84.8
(c) Total	203	82.2	82.4	83.0	82.2	82.6
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	76.5	78.0	78.9	78.7	78.8
Exports	70	60.6	60.7	62.6	63.5	63.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Feb. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936
Total Index	567	71.6	71.9	72.6	72.9	72.5
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	67.1	67.0	67.7	66.3
Fruits	15	81.4	75.5	81.6	75.5	70.1
Fresh	4	82.7	75.4	83.8	75.5	68.9
Dried	5	86.5	83.6	80.3	81.2	81.3
Canned	6	68.6	68.1	69.6	69.6	66.4
Grains	23	54.9	57.7	57.0	58.3	56.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	70.8	69.4	69.5	67.1
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	56.3	72.9	69.5	74.5	73.1
Rubber and Its Products	9	55.7	57.6	56.5	56.8	57.3
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	93.9	83.5	80.9	80.9	80.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	71.7	71.8	70.4	70.6	70.8
Tobacco	8	41.4	41.4	47.5	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	45.7	41.1	56.0	60.1	59.3
Miscellaneous	22	71.4	73.5	60.2	60.0	58.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	69.4	72.9	72.9	72.1
Fishery Products	16	70.9	73.5	70.0	69.8	71.2
Furs	9	56.9	52.3	51.9	58.5	58.5
Hides and Skins	6	57.7	57.7	84.0	87.9	84.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	77.7	75.3	85.7	86.6	87.0
Boots and Shoes	2	87.3	85.3	87.8	87.0	87.0
Live Stock	4	69.4	74.3	77.2	78.0	77.3
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	66.5	68.6	71.1	70.7
Milk and Its Products	12	64.7	71.4	72.8	72.7	70.0
Fats	5	57.8	70.4	80.8	74.6	71.1
Eggs	3	60.2	57.1	78.0	68.1	71.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	71.0	69.6	69.9	69.4
Cotton, raw	2	70.4	73.4	70.4	69.1	67.7
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	85.5	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.7	79.3	72.0	72.1	72.1
Knit Goods	3	81.1	81.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	51.5	50.0	51.9	51.9	48.2
Silk, raw	9	21.0	23.8	33.0	32.4	29.3
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	63.9	62.5	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.9	65.0	68.4	68.4	65.6
Silk Fabrics	4	49.4	46.9	46.2	46.9	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	56.1	50.8	49.6	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	61.3	44.1	59.6	62.9	66.2
Wool, Yarns	6	88.5	79.9	84.5	84.5	84.8
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	91.3	89.0	86.1	86.1	86.7
Wool Blankets	1	83.3	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	79.6	71.5	75.8	77.6	77.6
Carpets	2	88.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Feb. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.4	64.8	65.5	67.4	67.8
Newsprint	2	53.9	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	78.5	77.4	80.2	83.1	84.6
Pulp	3	70.9	69.2	66.3	68.5	67.8
Furniture	10	65.6	65.5	70.7	70.3	70.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	82.8	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	91.9	92.1	92.3	92.5
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	84.3	84.3	84.3
Hardware	16	87.3	87.6	87.3	86.2	86.2
Wire	3	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	55.6	50.9	57.6	57.6	57.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	63.9	71.4	68.3	68.6
Aluminium	2	80.4	81.2	77.1	76.6	76.6
Antimony	1	51.0	84.2	88.6	88.6	85.7
Brass and Copper Products	6	57.6	54.7	64.6	64.4	65.0
Lead and Its Products	2	42.8	41.0	57.5	54.0	55.9
Silver	1	76.5	88.3	94.2	76.3	72.1
Tin Ingots	2	81.3	78.8	78.0	75.5	75.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	41.3	49.5	47.9	49.9
Soldier	1	81.9	79.8	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	86.3	85.4	85.3	85.9
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	95.7	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5
Pottery	2	87.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	90.0	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.6
Coke	5	93.4	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
Glass and Its Products	6	83.2	80.6	79.4	79.5	79.5
Petroleum Products	6	76.3	75.7	73.6	71.9	74.0
Asphalt	2	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	110.8	105.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Sulphur	1	92.5	94.3	94.8	94.1	93.9
Plaster	3	104.1	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2
Lime	4	102.1	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.2	89.0	87.3	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	81.8	84.8	64.1	80.5	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.4	77.5	77.3	77.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.5	88.7	87.7	87.8	87.8
Organic Chemicals	6	74.3	76.2	75.9	72.6	72.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.4	94.1	83.8	83.8	87.2
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.2	106.0	105.2	105.2	103.9
Explosives	2	83.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	70.0	67.3	68.5	68.1	67.7
Paints Prepared	2	78.6	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	74.9	75.3	74.2	74.2	73.9
Fertilizers	10	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.6
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.3
Soap	2	87.1	84.1	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100.
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	Feb. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	74.1	74.0	74.3	74.2	73.9
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	69.7	69.9	72.4	72.3	71.3
Beverages	9	75.2	74.9	73.5	73.5	73.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	70.8	69.4	69.5	67.1
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	70.9	73.8	70.0	69.8	71.2
Fruits	15	81.4	75.5	81.6	75.5	70.1
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	66.5	68.6	71.1	70.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.7	71.4	72.8	72.7	70.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	93.9	83.5	80.9	80.9	80.9
Vegetables	13	45.7	41.1	56.0	60.1	59.3
Eggs	3	60.2	57.1	78.0	68.1	71.7
Tobacco	8	41.4	41.4	47.5	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	61.3	73.6	76.2	73.4	71.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.0	76.7	75.6	75.4	75.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.4	75.7	74.1	74.3	74.2
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	77.5	76.8	76.3	76.8
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	67.8	69.3	69.2	69.8	69.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	88.9	89.7	90.1	90.0	90.3
Tools	3	85.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.3	90.2	90.7	90.6	90.9
Explosives	2	83.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	65.5	66.5	66.9	67.6	67.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	82.5	81.6	81.8	83.6	84.2
Lumber	33	78.6	77.4	80.2	83.1	84.6
Painters' Materials	13	75.0	74.2	66.3	67.9	67.7
Miscellaneous	65	88.2	87.4	87.1	88.0	88.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	63.9	64.4	64.9	64.1
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.3	69.1	66.9	67.3	67.3
Furs and Leather Goods	24	67.7	65.0	73.8	77.1	76.9
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.5	68.2	74.3	71.9	72.2
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.6	89.5	88.5	88.1	88.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	69.4	74.4	77.2	78.0	77.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	54.9	57.7	57.0	58.3	56.8
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.7	61.3	59.3	60.2	59.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1934	Feb. 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.386	.427	.337	.355
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.748	.795	.848	.821
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.500	5.300	5.800	5.600
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.973	1.850	1.950	1.950
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.557	4.895	4.705	4.705
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.128	.129	.144	.155
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.506	5.950	6.290	6.290
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.608	8.600	8.450	8.590
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.094	.100	.153	.130
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.305	.300	.370	.370
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.206	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.243	.268	.277	.251
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.154	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.315	.308	.319	.324
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.145	.136	.135
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.303	.300	.290	.290
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.481	.489	.473	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.797	.797
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.536	1.729	2.130	1.899
WOOD, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.181	.140	.190	.200
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.199	.130	.200	.210
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.896	19.732	20.485	20.099
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.220	7.238	9.279	9.452
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.409	3.250	4.362	4.516
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.569	.543	.528	.535
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.059	3.640	4.221	4.400
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.117	12.454	12.342	12.342
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.163	.160	.140	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, fell from 80.7 in January to 80.4 in February, following a gradual advance dating from July, 1935. The corresponding figure for February, 1935, was 78.9. Food prices were lower, while fuel and sundries recorded slight increases.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., declined from 76.1 to 75.7. When foods were removed from this index it showed an advance from 78.2 to 78.3.

An index for 46 food items receded from 73.9 to 72.9, declines for eggs, butter, lard, tea, and pork products influencing the index more than higher prices for potatoes and meats other than pork. Eggs registered seasonal declines, Grade "A" eggs being down from 41.5¢ to 33.8¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" was 28.8¢ as compared with 33.9¢ for the preceding month. Creamery butter fell from 30.6¢ to 30.1¢ and dairy butter from 26.9¢ to 26.4¢ per pound. Lard declined from 17.9¢ to 17.2¢ per pound. Bacon and cooked ham registered fractional declines. Beef prices again moved upward, sirloin steak averaging 23.1¢ as compared with 22.8¢ in January, while shoulder roast was 12.9¢ per pound as against 12.6¢ for the previous month. Veal mutton, and fresh pork were also slightly higher. Potatoes rose from 24.2¢ to 25.4¢ per peck.

The index for clothing has been revised back to December in order to indicate a decline from 71.6 to 70.6. Lower prices for women's apparel were mainly responsible for the recession.

An index for miscellaneous items rose from 92.4 to 92.5. The advance was due to an upward movement in the motor operating costs sub-group from 91.2 to 91.8, caused by an advance in gasoline prices in many large centres.

Slightly higher prices for coal and coke resulted in an increase in the fuel and lighting index from 87.2 to 87.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	Prices
					Index	Index	Index	Index
							(Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)	(Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.3	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 February ..	78.9	69.2	88.8	80.3	71.0	92.1	74.0	78.6
March ..	78.8	69.5	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2
April ..	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August ..	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September ..	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October ..	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November ..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December ..	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February ..	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3

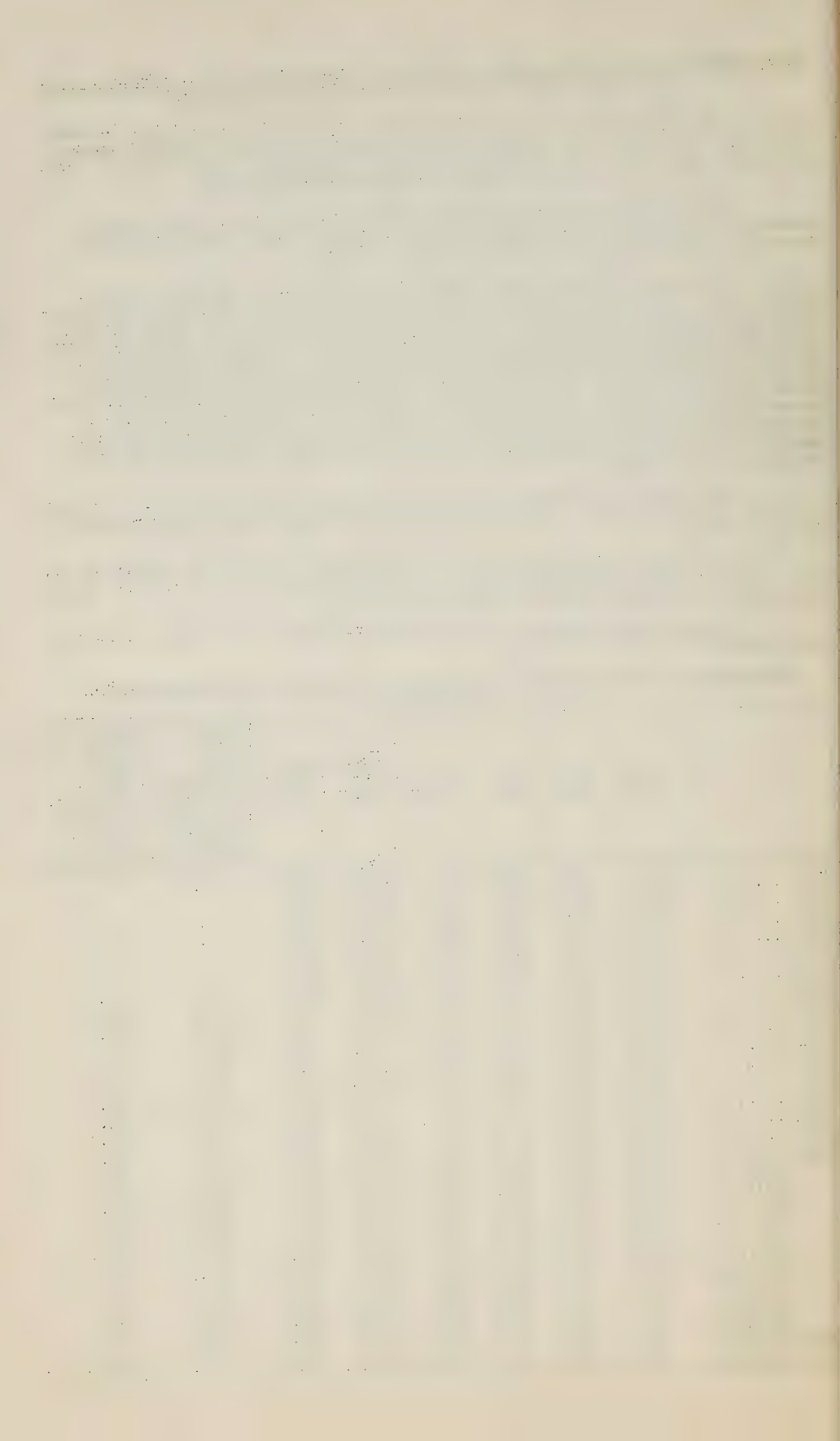
An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., declined from 76.1 to 75.7. When foods were removed from this index it showed an advance from 78.2 to 78.3.

The index for clothing has been revised back to December in order to indicate a decline from 71.6 to 70.6. Lower prices for women's apparel were mainly responsible for the recession.

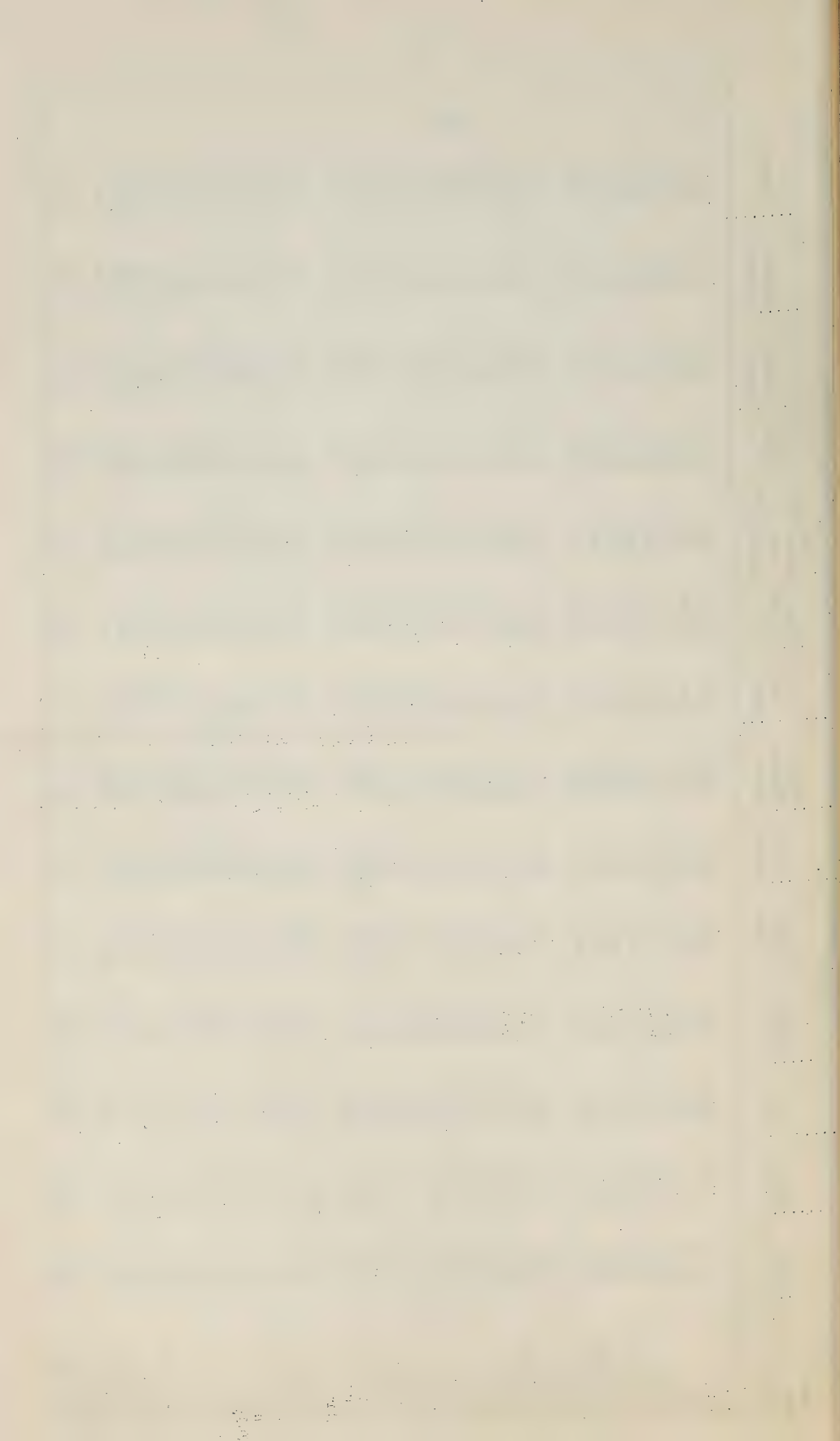
Slightly higher prices for coal and coke resulted in an increase in the fuel and lighting index from 87.2 to 87.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	Prices
					Index	Index	Index	Index
							(Foods, Fuel,	(Fuel,
							Clothing,	Clothing,
							Household	Household
							Require-	Require-
							ments, etc.)	ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.2	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	93.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935	78.9	69.2	88.8	80.3	71.0	92.1	74.0	78.6
March	78.3	69.5	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2
April	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3



Year and Month	Beef and Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1933														
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	55.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	74.2	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	63.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	57.5	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5
1936														
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

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Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1933</u>														
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	100.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	95.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	77.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
<u>1935</u>														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	85.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	34.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	59.8	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
<u>1936</u>														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The advance of prices of common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges accompanied by the heaviest turnover in recent years met little resistance during the month except in the last week. Accordingly, the general index for 121 common stocks moved upward from 112.9 for January to 120.7 for February. The three groups included in the general index were higher with Industrials heading the advance. The Industrial index for February was 200.0 as compared with 187.7 for the month of January. All sub-groups with the exception of Textiles and Beverages were higher and among the stocks to attract attention were Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel, Dominion Bridge, Page-Hershey and most of the Oils. Twenty-three Utilities were more active than usual registering a gain of 4.6 points, the largest since November. Practically all of the stocks in this group recorded gains and the index mounted from 52.4 in January to 57.0 in February. Nine banks continued the gradual advance which started in October 1935 and reached 82.6 in February. This is the highest point this index has reached since April, 1932.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 77.2 in February as compared with 74.9 in January. Canada Cement rose from 62.0 to 69.3, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.9 to 16.3, Canadian Cottons from 100.0 to 103.0, Canadian Oil from 124.7 to 125.9, Dominion Coal from 15.1 to 16.9, Goodyear from 56.0 to 57.1, McGill Frontenac from 100.8 to 102.8, Moore A from 153.7 to 160.1, Moore B from 179.1 to 212.7 and Steel of Canada from 53.1 to 56.4. Canadian Celanese fell from 125.6 to 122.1, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 42.0 to 40.4 and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 108.9 to 102.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2										

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

The general price index of mining issues climbed to 150.3 in the first week of February, the highest peak attained since 1927. Very little variations were registered in the three remaining weeks.

Gold fluctuated narrowly between 129.6 and 131.1 in February, recovering approximately to the same level as that recorded for the corresponding period in 1935.

In contrast to the gold group, base metals affected a new advance of over eight points, continuing the almost uninterrupted upward movement of this series commenced in the latter part of October. For the final week in February the index of four base metals was 234.8 as compared with 226.2 for the comparable week in January.

Appearing below is a table of average prices for the weeks of February 27 and January 30, 1936, as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	February 27	January 30		February 27	January 30
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.61	1.64	Macassa	4.58	3.95
Bralorne	6.72	6.85	McIntyre	44.08	46.97
Central Patricia	3.06	3.14	Pickle Crow	4.78	4.74
Dome	47.81	49.42	Pioneer	10.53	11.58
God's Lake	1.17	1.31	Reno	1.13	1.14
Hollinger	15.71	16.17	San Antonio	3.03	3.24
Howey	.66	.72	Siscoe	3.30	3.27
Kirkland Lake	.48	.51	Sylvanite	2.65	2.62
Lake Shore	57.73	57.33	Teck-Hughes	4.99	5.24
Little Long Lac	7.11	7.42	Wright-Hargreaves	8.63	8.41
			<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	9.18	7.94	Noranda	49.20	48.72
Hudson Bay	27.40	26.37			

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

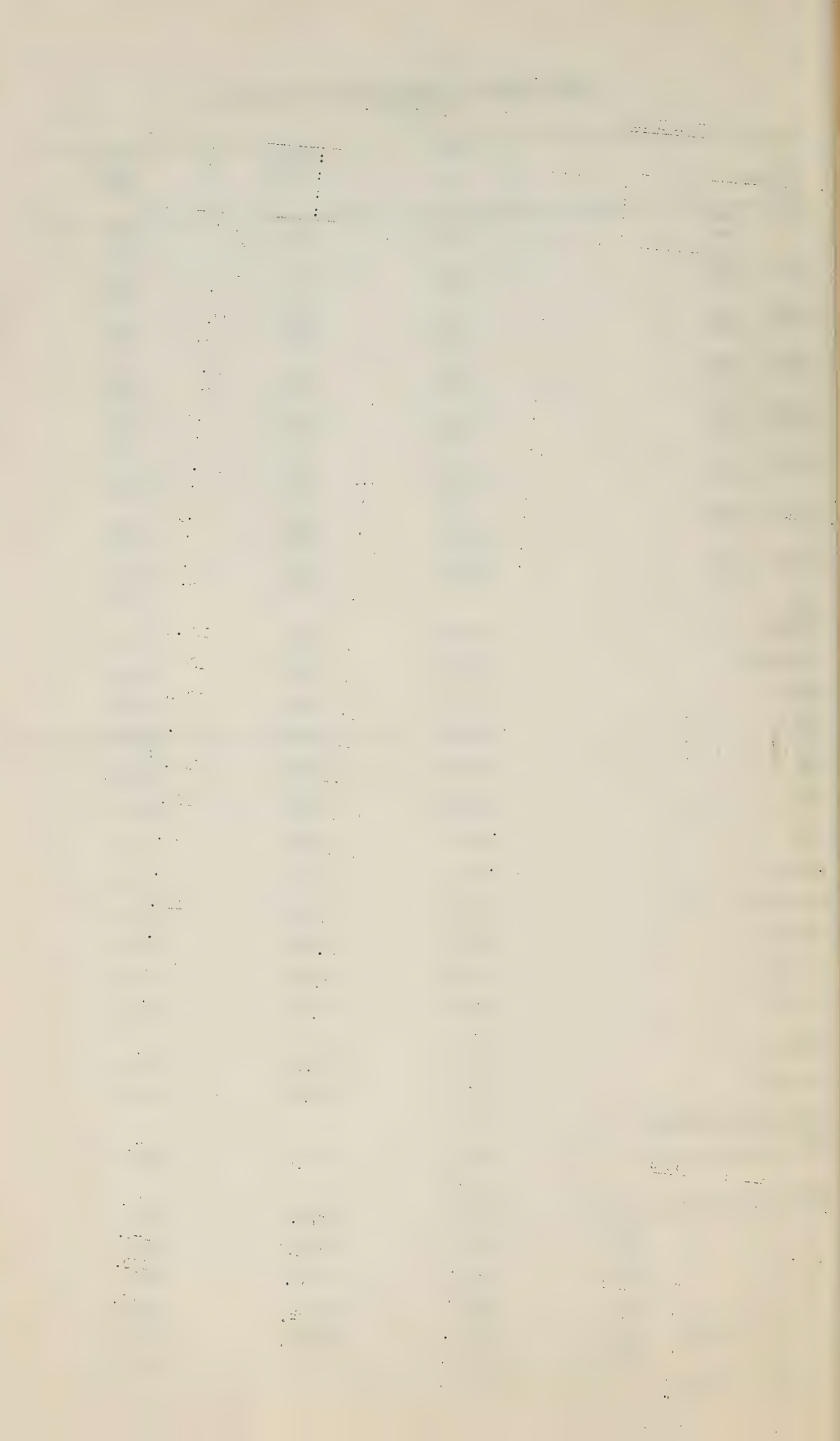
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General		Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
Date	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous
1934															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index 23
+1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
+1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
+1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
+1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
+1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
+1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
+1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
+1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
<u>1935</u>						
January		123.2		132.4		124.3
February		123.4		131.2		124.2
March		127.5		135.3		128.2
April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
October		106.3		169.7		118.6
November		111.8		181.9		125.5
December		116.9		201.7		133.6
<u>1936</u>						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
<u>1935</u>						
Week ending March 14th		126.8		134.6		127.5
<u>1936</u>						
Week ending February 6th		131.1		229.2		150.3
" " " 13th		129.7		226.3		148.6
" " " 20th		130.4		231.5		150.2
" " " 27th		129.6		234.8		150.2
" " March 5th		127.7		234.5		148.6
" " " 12th		123.8		230.9		144.8

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

DECEMBER 1935 - FEBRUARY 1936

	D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
GOLD GROUP													
Beattie	-	-	-	-	-	1.52	1.56	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.61
Bralorne	5.54	5.49	5.47	5.31	5.52	5.92	6.67	6.79	6.85	6.69	6.64	6.83	6.72
Central Patricia	-	-	-	-	-	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.14	3.32	3.10	3.15	3.06
Dome	42.10	43.68	42.56	43.71	42.77	43.01	44.97	46.74	49.42	49.26	48.70	48.80	47.81
God's Lake	-	-	-	-	-	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.17
Hollinger	14.69	14.61	14.24	13.95	13.93	14.21	15.21	15.49	16.17	15.76	15.85	15.82	15.71
Howey	.64	.74	.69	.66	.65	.64	.71	.68	.72	.69	.65	.67	.66
Kirkland Lake	.43	.49	.49	.47	.49	.54	.51	.50	.51	.52	.50	.49	.48
Lake Shore	51.55	52.93	52.90	53.04	51.99	52.38	53.42	54.93	57.33	57.92	57.50	57.48	57.73
Little Long Lac	-	-	-	-	-	6.86	7.19	7.14	7.42	7.45	7.12	7.23	7.11
Macassa	2.95	3.12	3.22	3.32	3.32	3.25	3.44	3.49	3.95	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.58
McIntyre	39.24	39.85	40.70	41.30	40.55	41.53	44.60	45.29	46.97	46.33	45.33	45.39	44.08
Pickle Crow	-	-	-	-	-	4.34	4.52	4.57	4.74	4.87	4.71	4.73	4.78
Pioneer	9.85	9.79	9.84	9.34	9.65	9.84	11.03	11.03	11.58	11.17	10.91	10.43	10.53
Reno	1.00	1.07	.97	.96	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.13
San Antonio	2.98	3.39	3.23	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.32	3.20	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.17	3.03
Siscoe	2.62	2.67	2.63	2.65	2.94	2.94	3.20	3.17	3.27	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.30
Sylvanite	2.35	2.45	2.43	2.47	2.50	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.62	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.65
Teck-Hughes	4.45	4.88	4.93	4.98	4.98	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.24	5.09	5.02	4.98	4.99
Wright-Hargreaves	7.85	7.96	7.89	7.81	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.07	8.41	8.37	8.47	8.75	8.63
BASE METALS GROUP													
Falconbridge	6.51	7.62	6.92	6.95	7.16	7.03	7.05	7.37	7.94	8.29	8.43	8.90	9.18
Hudson Bay	20.99	23.51	22.17	22.24	21.87	23.46	24.66	24.54	26.37	27.58	27.15	27.43	27.40
Naranda	45.45	46.63	44.23	44.32	44.65	45.06	46.20	47.38	48.72	48.03	47.18	48.27	49.20

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MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.4 for the month of January to 70.8 for the month of February. On the Montreal Exchange, trading was light and yields moved within narrow limits. The average daily yield of the six issues used in this index ranged from 3.33 to 3.38 with the high point falling in the second week.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.861 basis and the index declined from 85.5 for January to 80.6 for February.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	95.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	102.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	-
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	-
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	-
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	83.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS.* 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

December	6	74.8
	13	75.2
	20	74.4
	27	74.2
January	3	73.3
	10	73.1
	17	73.3
	24	71.9
	31	71.1
February	7	70.7
	14	71.0
	21	70.8
	28	70.7

* Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1928-1936.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	80.6
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	-
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	-
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	-
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	88.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

Note:—The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

	New York										London	
	Funds	Sterling	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	York	Sterling
	par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	\$ 1934	\$ 1934
											(Monthly	Averages)
1936 - January - High	1.004	4.994	.0668	.1701	.0905	.3285	.6849	.2509	.2574	.2229	1.005	5.070
Low	0.996	4.941	.0660	.1687	.0801	.3253	.6793	.2482	.2547	.2206	1.008	5.078
Average	1.000	4.966	.0663	.1694	.0803	.3267	.6821	.2494	.2559	.2216	1.002	5.107
Close	0.998	4.993	.0668	.1701	.0802	.3286	.6849	.2509	.2574	.2222	0.998	5.148
1936 - February - High	1.000	5.019	.0669	.1706	.0805	.3305	.6870	.2522	.2588	.2240	0.992	5.012
Low	.996	4.975	.0664	.1694	.0801	.3288	.6829	.2499	.2565	.2221	0.998	4.985
Average	.999	4.994	.0667	.1702	.0803	.3299	.6853	.2509	.2574	.2228	0.977	4.951
Close	.999	4.988	.0668	.1704	.0802	.3305	.6867	.2508	.2572	.2227	0.971	4.855
											0.979	4.843
											0.976	4.872
											0.988	4.887
											0.990	4.993
											1935	1935
											0.999	4.887
											1.001	4.883
											1.101	4.825
											1.005	4.862
											1.001	4.933
											1.001	4.943
											1.002	4.967
											1.006	4.993
											1.008	4.970
											1.014	4.978
											1.011	4.978
											1.009	4.976
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											1936	1936
											1.000	4.966
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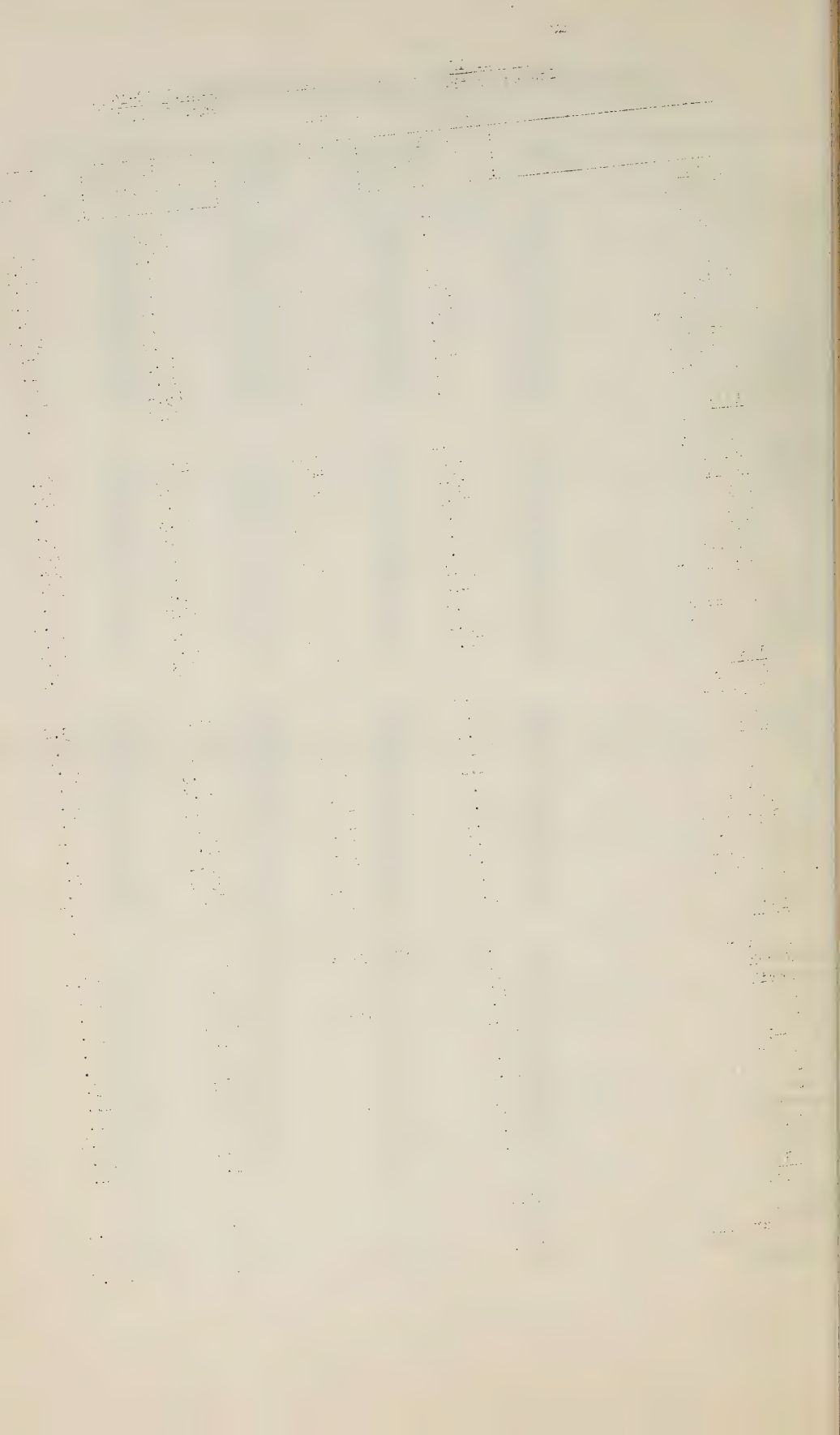
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 421 Stocks :	: Industrials : : 351 Stocks : :	: Railroad : : 33 Stocks : :	: Utilities : 37 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.9	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
<u>1936</u>				
January	101.7	116.0	45.2	99.1
Index for week of February 11.	107.6	122.2	49.2	106.2



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets were unsteady during March, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index fell from 72.6 for the week ending March 6 to 72.2 for the week of March 27. It averaged 72.4 for March as against 72.5 for February. The only noteworthy advance of the month in primary markets was for raw silk which moved up more than 20 cents a pound, regaining over one-half of losses in January and February. Most commodity prices fluctuated narrowly, however, with signs of weakness evident occasionally in the latter half of the month. Wheat, for example, mounted about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel in the first two weeks, and then lost more than this amount before the month closed. Tin and copper also were weaker in the latter half of March. The most severe decline occurred for eggs, the supply stringency of late February and early March being rapidly replaced by a condition of abundance which carried prices for top grades downward by more than 15 cents a dozen. Little or no change was recorded in prices for rubber, coffee, hogs, cattle, zinc and silver.

COST OF LIVING

During the month of March the index of the cost of living in Canada computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 80.5 as compared with 80.4 in February. This index has fluctuated within very narrow limits during the past six months. Retail prices of foods rose from 72.9 in February to 73.4 in March, the principal factors contributing to the advance being increases for eggs and potatoes. Butter and pork showed moderate declines. The fuel index moved up from 87.3 to 87.5. Higher prices for coke in a number of important centres were responsible for the failure of this group to record the usual seasonal decline. However, the fuel index in March was still more than a point below the level of a year ago.

SECURITIES

In March, common stock prices received the first definite setback since the beginning of the long rise which commenced last October. This movement had carried a price index for industrial issues upward from 144.1 to 202.2 before the reaction occurred. Although fairly sharp, the March decline was of short duration, being confined chiefly to the second and third weeks. Prices had definitely stiffened again before the month closed. An indication of the behaviour of industrial issues may be obtained from the following weekly indexes: March 5, 202.2, March 19, 192.8, and April 2, 197.9. Utilities declined less appreciably but showed practically no recovery in the final two weeks. A utility price index fell from 58.5 for the week of February 27 to 54.2 for the week of March 19, and closed the month at 54.3. Mining issues behaved similarly to industrials during March with the exception that gold stocks had been gradually drifting lower since the beginning of February. A gold index dropped from 129.6 for the week of February 27 to 119.6 for the week of March 19, and then recovered to 121.4 in the final week. Corresponding indexes for base metals were 234.8, 226.1, and 236.0. Yields on long-term Dominion bonds moved to the lowest level of the year during the week of March 26, when the Bureau's index of yields fell to 69.2. Yields have declined steadily since last October.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange movements during March were the narrowest in several months, but underlying pressure upon the European gold "bloc" continued unabated. European currencies were shaken by the tense political situation which developed in the second week, and the French franc declined to its gold export point. Gold losses, however, were relatively small and the franc strengthened as the month closed aided by an increase in the official bank rate from $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. to 5 p.c. Sterling continued to maintain a stable position with reference to the franc, and consequently was also somewhat lower. The United States dollar again moved to a premium at Montreal early in March, and was quoted at approximately \$1.005 as the month closed. This compared with a premium of roughly 1 p.c. in the final months of 1935. Stabilization of the Russian ruble at the equivalent of three French francs was recently announced.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After a moderate rally culminating on March 13, wheat prices settled gradually. The earlier rise of roughly 2½ cents was completely lost in the subsequent reaction which carried prices downward to a parity with those of last July. The initial advance reflected nervousness regarding the tense European situation, but as this became less serious, the Winnipeg market gradually lost ground in the face of limited export inquiry. In the final fortnight of March the spread between Manitobas and Australian wheat was materially lessened. The latter was firmly held as supplies of "filler" wheat (of which Australian offerings are typical) became more limited. Other grains with the exception of flax averaged higher in March than in February.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	¢ 81.9	¢ 82.1	¢ 82.1
No.2 C.W. Oats	41.1	35.5	35.8
No.2 C.W. Rye	49.0	42.8	43.4
No.3 C.W. Barley	44.8	36.1	37.8
No.1 C.W. Flax	138.4	159.1	157.3

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour continued in fair volume although export inquiry was not generally good. In the first half of the month buying from Japan was mentioned, but this tapered off towards the close. Rolled oats prices were barely steady on the Toronto market.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.60	\$ 5.70
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	2.65	2.65
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	2.97	2.97

SUGAR: The New York market for raw sugars continued buoyant during the first ten days of March under the influence of good demand for actuals. Subsequently it reacted slightly and remained relatively quiet for the balance of the month. London prices were inactive following the moderate declines of the two preceding months. London spot quotations on raw sugars are now only about 10 cents per hundred pounds above levels at the beginning of 1935, while New York prices on Cuban raws are roughly 60 cents per hundred higher. Eastern Canadian refiners announced a drop of 10 cents per 100 pounds in refined sugars effective March 7.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.61	4.42	4.33
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal(U.K. parity)	1.90	1.95	1.92

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices behaved in a rather erratic manner but closed the month fractionally higher than at the beginning. The basic statistical position remained strong although latest advices were somewhat bearish. Malayan dealers' stocks for February showed an increase of about 6,500 tons and February exports from Netherlands East Indies were about 9,000 tons larger than in January. The termination of the Akron strike, late in March, tended to improve the tone of the spot market, which appeared to be consolidating its position around 16 cents per pound.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	March Average	February Average	March Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	¢ 11.9	¢ 15.8	¢ 16.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	11.6	15.5	16.0

LIVESTOCK: Livestock prices tended generally downward throughout March. Cattle markets opened low but reacted slightly to more moderate runs around the middle of the month. Subsequently, prices again declined as offerings became too heavy for ready absorption. This was more particularly evident at Winnipeg where receipts for the week ended April 2, reached an all time seasonal record. The decline was tempered by active buying on the part of the United States. Hogs remained unsteady and receipts gradually increased. Calves were easier but latterly lamb markets were more active and had begun to show some strength.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt.	\$	\$	\$
at Toronto	6.80	6.29	5.49
Winnipeg	5.88	4.34	4.59
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	7.38	10.49	8.59
Winnipeg	5.75	7.81	6.29
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto	8.17	8.59	8.50
Winnipeg	7.51	8.38	8.23
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt.			
at Toronto	7.14	8.75	8.92
Winnipeg ...	6.17	7.40	7.69

BUTTER: Hesitant buying and easier prices occurred in major butter markets during the early part of the month. Then, as fresh supplies remained light and speculative holders assumed a waiting attitude, prices moved slowly upward. Further impetus was added when dealers were forced to replenish diminished stocks. Trading throughout the month was mainly for small lots to meet immediate requirements. Cold storage stocks were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 16,189,759 pounds on March 1. This was about 8 p.c. greater than on March 1, 1935, but 34 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints	¢	¢	¢
per pound at Montreal	25.9	25.1	24.4
Toronto	26.7	25.3	24.8

EGGS: Firm prices and an unusual scarcity of supplies characterized early March egg markets. Later, when roads became more generally passable, large quantities moved forward and prices broke sharply during the week ended March 27. The general decline from the preceding week averaged from 4¢ to 8¢ but a drop of over 10¢ per dozen was recorded at some points. Demand both for consumption and for hatching purposes was active during the month. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed cold storage holdings at 6,270 dozen on March 1 which was 99 p.c. less than holdings on February 1.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at	¢	¢	¢
Montreal .	25.9	32.4	31.3
Toronto ..	21.5	31.4	27.6
Vancouver.	17.4	27.8	24.7

COTTON: Fluctuations in raw cotton prices were narrow. Both spot and futures, in the New York market, were said to have been largely dominated by pool operations and by the uncertainty regarding crop restriction measures. Sales of controlled cotton continued and a reduction in these stocks of over 407,000 bales was shown since the end of December. The United States crop acreage was unofficially estimated at between 32,000,000 and 35,000,000 acres. Forwardings of American cotton to mills of the world rose from 988,000 bales for the four weeks ended February 28, to 1,013,000 bales in the following four weeks. Visible supplies fell from 6,142,000 bales on February 28 to 5,550,000 bales on March 27.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York,	¢	¢	¢
per pound (Canadian funds)	11.7	11.5	11.4

SILK: Following reports of the unsettled political situation in Japan, quotations for raw silk at New York, moved to lower levels. Later, prices rallied when considerable replacement buying took place. The United States March consumption of raw silk was estimated to have been between 35,000 and 36,000 bales which was about 10 p.c. greater than the February figure.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February	March
	Average	Average	Average
Raw silk, at New York, quoted on a 60-day basis, per pound, Canadian funds	\$	\$	\$
Special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers.	1.40	1.89	1.87
Grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers.	1.49	1.87	1.86

WOOL: Although sales were limited and mills appeared well supplied for current needs, Canadian raw wool markets remained exceptionally firm. The world wool situation was regarded as unusually strong. The southern hemisphere clip appeared to have been practically exhausted while little accumulation of supplies in any country was recorded. Warehouse stocks in the United Kingdom were 84,000,000 pounds at the end of December, the lowest level reached in several years.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -			
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8			
blood staple or 50's	13.0	20.0	20.5
Western, semi-bright, medium, $\frac{1}{2}$			
blood staple or 58's - 60's	13.0	21.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Concurrent with reduced freight rates, quotations for special gradings of lumber moved lower. Market conditions showed no improvement over the past few months. Demand from the United Kingdom was moderate and values there were somewhat disturbed by the uncertain outcome of Anglo-Soviet timber negotiations. In eastern Canada, climatic conditions unexpectedly delayed deliveries to mills. In the west, mill stocks were low. Trading was slack and rail shipments to the Prairies and eastern Canada proved disappointing. Demand from the United States was steady for specific grades.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
White pine lumber	86.9	89.8	91.0
Spruce lumber	71.0	72.1	72.1
Fir lumber	78.6	95.4	94.2
Cedar lumber	68.2	92.5	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Steady prices and improved plant operations were characteristics of the iron and steel industry in March. The volume of new business included orders from a wider variety of sources. Demand from the auto industry for metal sheets increased, and the agricultural implement industry showed more interest in raw materials. Sales of structural steel, corrugated sheets for repair work and scrap iron and steel also showed improvement.

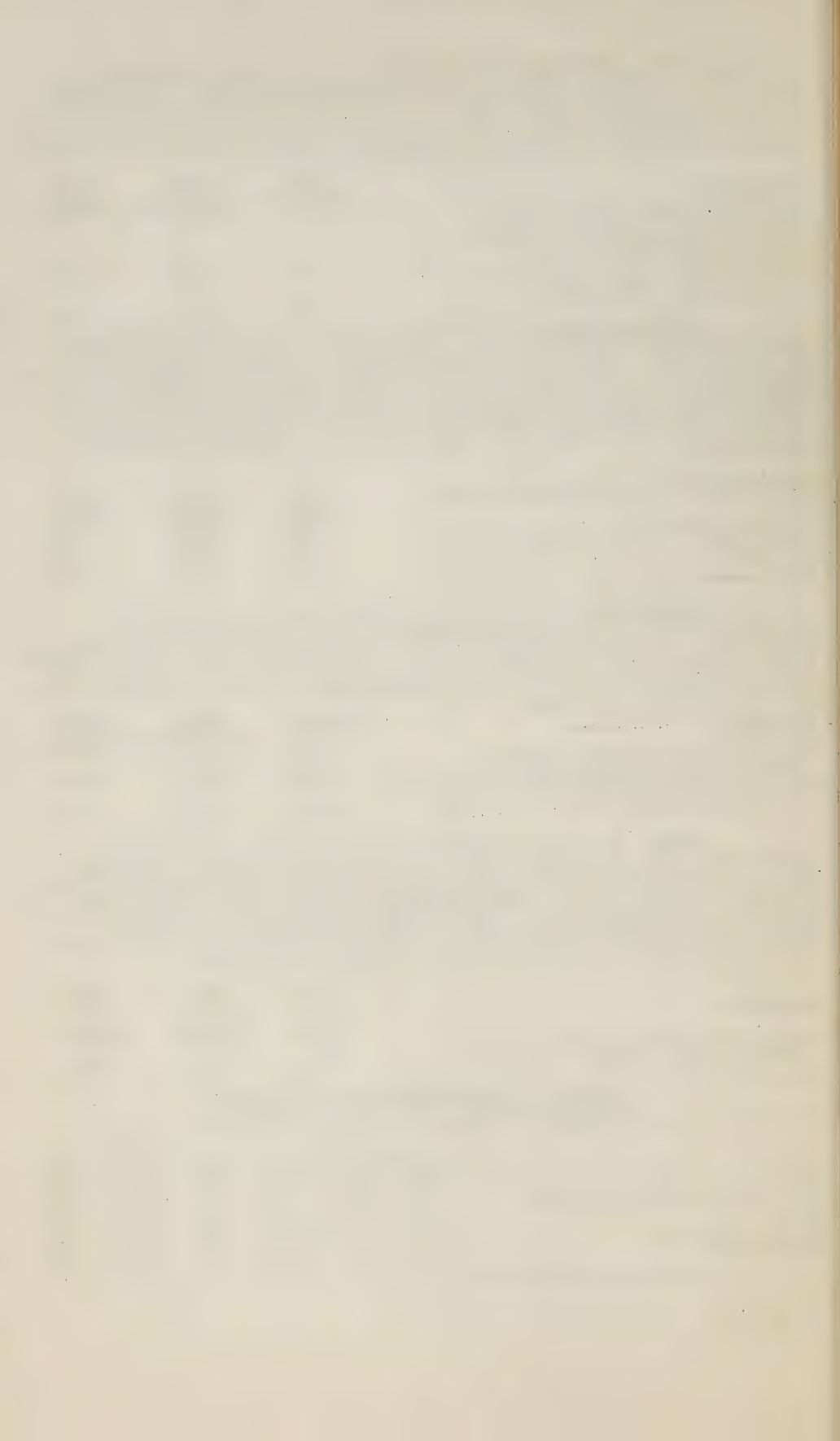
Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	March 15	February 15	March 15
No.1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton,	\$	\$	\$
carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered			
at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.00	10.00

COPPER: The dual price situation still prevailed in the United States copper market but no sales at the higher quotation have been reported. Trading was largely a routine affair and the slight upswing late in March was attributed to increased demand from flooded areas. March sales aggregated 35,949 tons as against 78,654 tons in February. In European markets, prices hardened temporarily on the prospect of greater demand for armament purposes and then resumed an easier tone. World stocks of refined metal fell 6,604 tons in February to a total of 483,328 tons.

Description	1935	1936	1936
	March	February	March
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per ton,			
Average			
carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$ 7.47	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.62

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
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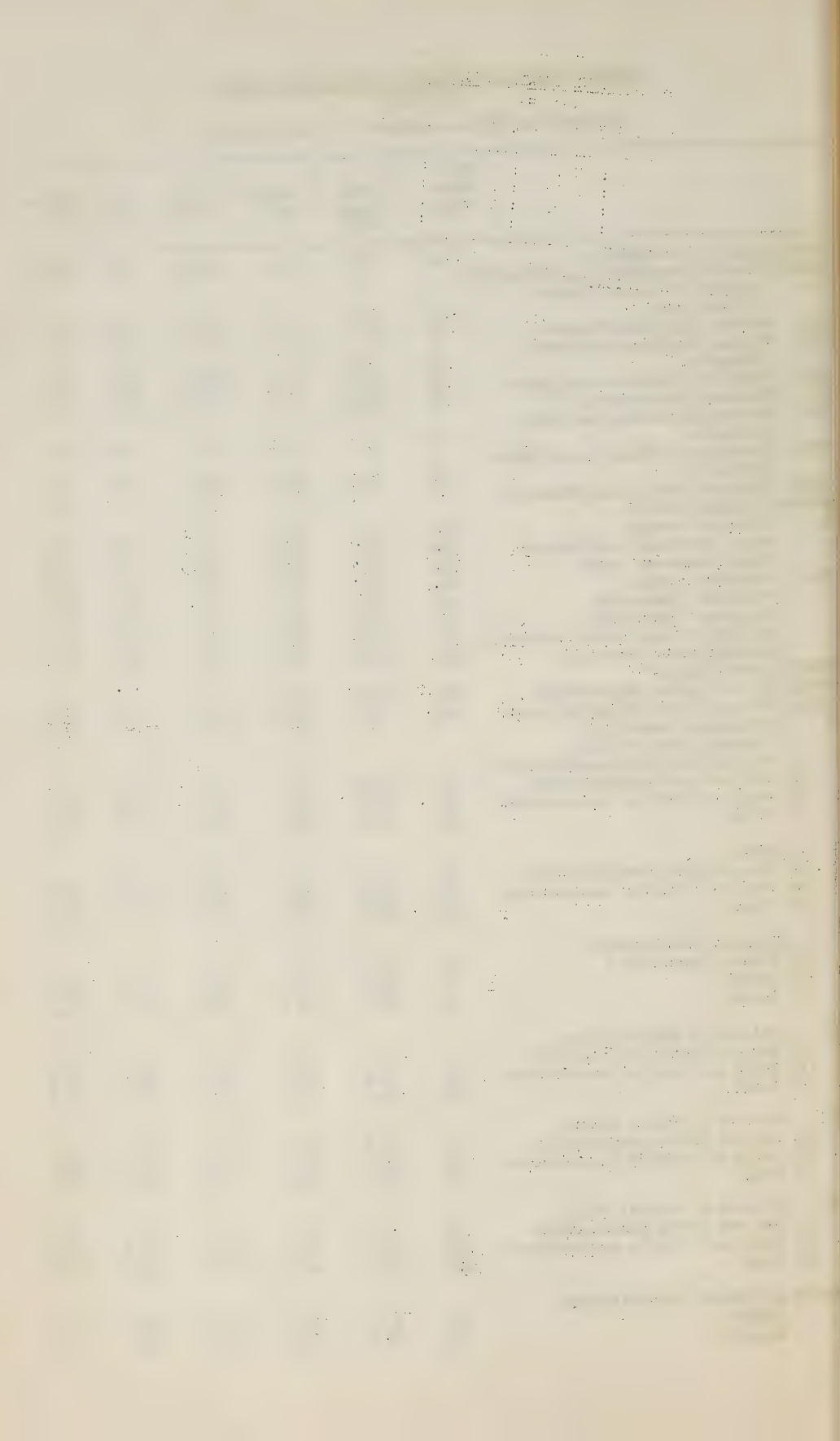
Description	1935 : 1936					
	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Building & Construction Materials	121.0	120.7	122.0	124.7	125.6	125.6
Lumber	113.4	116.5	119.0	123.3	125.5	125.4
Painters' Materials	129.3	115.2	115.4	118.1	117.8	117.5
Miscellaneous	130.3	129.6	129.9	131.2	131.2	131.2



SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1936 are subject to final revision)

	No. of	Price	Yearly	March	Jan.	Feb.	March
	Series	Average	1935	1936	1936	1936	1936
		1935					
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.9	72.9	72.5	72.4	
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.4	67.7	66.3	66.7	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.7	72.9	72.1	70.5	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.9	69.4	69.6	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.4	67.4	67.8	67.8	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.6	87.2	87.3	87.3	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	65.2	68.3	68.6	69.3	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.3	85.9	85.9	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.5	77.3	77.2	77.2	
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION							
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.7	74.2	73.9	73.8	
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	70.2	72.3	71.3	70.8	
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	76.1	75.4	75.7	75.8	
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.3	69.8	69.3	69.3	
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	90.3	
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.0	67.6	67.0	67.0	
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.4	83.6	84.2	84.2	
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	64.9	64.1	64.1	
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION							
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	65.2	67.9	67.5	67.3	
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	72.8	72.2	72.1	
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)							
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)							
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	55.7	57.1	55.9	56.3	
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	73.7	72.1	71.3	71.4	
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.4	65.8	64.2	64.4	
B. Animal							
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.4	75.8	75.8	73.9	
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.7	71.5	70.0	69.5	
(c) Total	105	70.6	70.0	73.4	72.5	71.4	
C. Canadian Farm Products							
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	56.4	59.0	58.9	59.2	
(2) Animal	18	74.0	73.3	77.5	77.8	76.0	
(3) Total	70	63.5	62.7	65.9	66.0	65.5	
II. Articles of Marine Origin							
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	61.7	61.0	63.7	68.5	
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	75.5	69.4	70.0	69.6	
(c) Total	16	69.2	71.8	67.1	68.3	69.3	
III. Articles of Forest Origin							
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	74.2	78.7	79.5	79.4	
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.6	57.6	57.5	
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.5	67.4	67.8	67.7	
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin							
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	78.1	79.6	79.9	80.1	
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	86.0	84.3	84.8	84.8	
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.5	82.2	82.6	82.7	
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION							
Imports	76	77.9	77.2	78.7	78.8	78.7	
Exports	70	62.2	61.3	63.5	63.0	62.9	



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1936 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	March 1935	Jan. 1936	Feb. 1936	March 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	71.9	72.9	72.5	72.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.4	67.7	66.3	66.7
Fruits	15	77.1	76.4	75.5	70.1	73.1
Fresh	4	77.3	76.3	75.5	68.9	72.9
Dried	5	82.6	85.6	81.2	81.3	81.4
Canned	6	70.0	67.6	69.6	66.4	66.3
Grains	23	58.8	58.4	58.3	56.8	56.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	69.5	67.1	68.3
Bakery Products	2	83.0	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	72.9	74.5	73.1	73.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.1	56.8	57.3	57.5
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	82.7	83.7	80.9	80.9	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	70.7	71.1	70.6	70.8	71.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	41.4	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.4	60.1	59.3	61.0
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	73.2	60.0	58.7	58.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.7	72.9	72.1	70.5
Fishery Products	16	71.5	73.4	69.8	71.2	72.4
Furs	9	51.7	52.3	58.5	58.5	58.7
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	56.4	87.9	84.7	83.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	75.3	86.6	87.0	87.0
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	87.0	87.0	87.3
Live Stock	4	79.4	81.1	78.0	77.3	72.3
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	71.1	70.7	68.5
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	71.6	72.7	70.0	69.3
Fats	5	77.1	71.8	74.6	71.1	64.7
Eggs	3	60.5	48.6	68.1	71.7	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.9	69.4	69.6
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	68.6	69.1	67.7	66.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.7	72.1	72.1	72.1
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	50.2	51.9	48.2	48.2
Silk, raw	9	27.0	22.1	32.4	29.3	29.0
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	63.4	65.6	65.6
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.5	46.9	46.9	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	50.4	42.5	62.9	66.2	67.0
Wool, Yarns	6	82.2	79.2	84.5	84.8	84.6
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	88.1	86.1	86.7	86.7
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	71.5	77.6	77.6	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

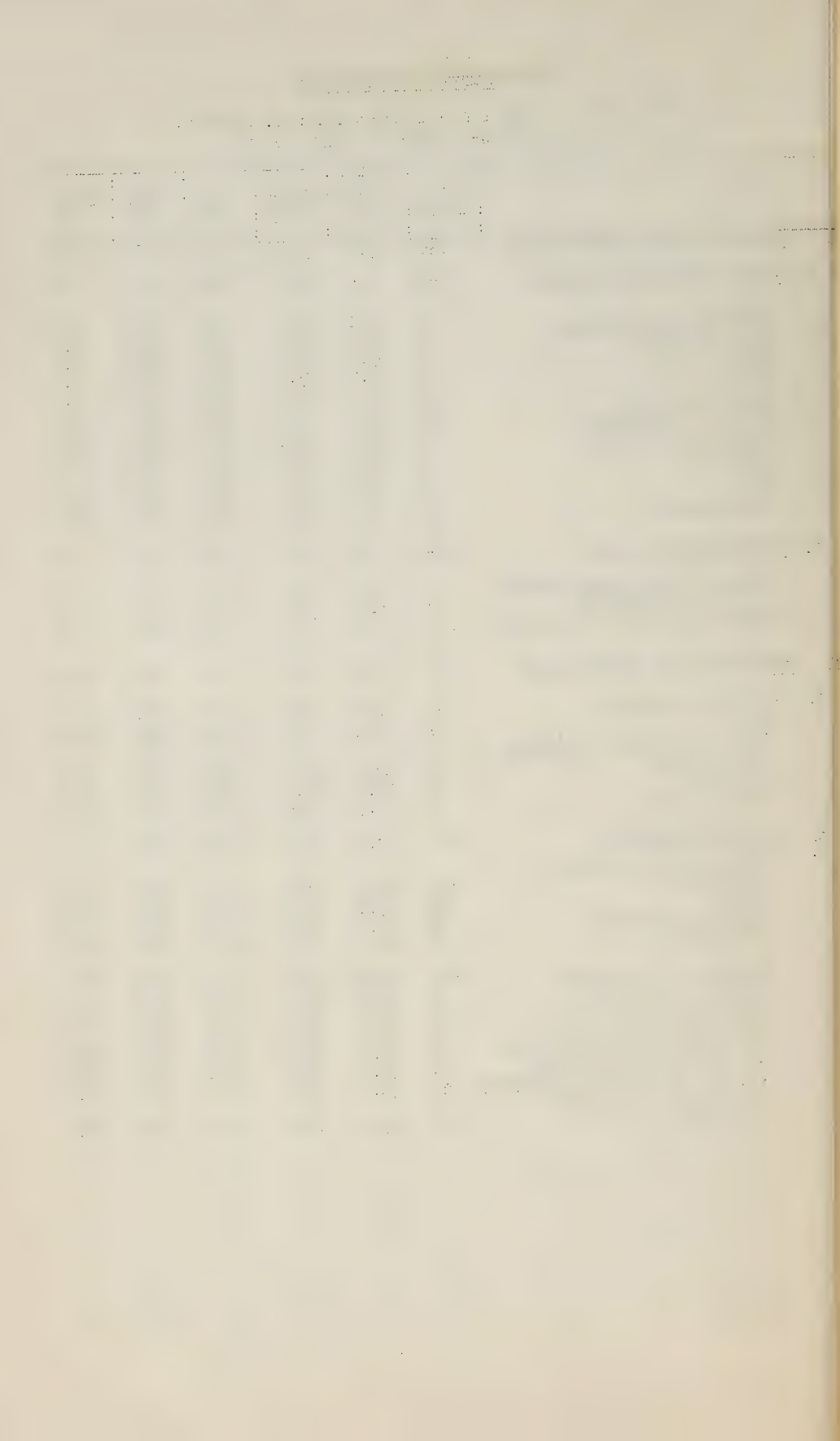
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Commodities		: No. of	: Yearly :	: Price :	Average: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March
		: Series:	1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.4	67.4	67.8	67.8	
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4	
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.4	83.1	84.6	84.5	
	Pulp	3	66.9	69.2	68.5	67.8	67.7	
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	70.3	70.3	69.4	
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.6	87.2	87.3	87.3	
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.2	92.3	92.5	92.5	
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	89.0	84.3	84.3	84.3	
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.2	
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	
	Scrap	5	56.5	53.9	57.6	57.6	57.6	
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	65.2	68.3	68.6	69.3	
	Aluminium	2	78.5	81.0	76.6	76.6	76.6	
	Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	88.6	85.7	88.6	
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	55.6	64.4	65.0	65.9	
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	41.9	54.0	55.9	57.0	
	Silver	1	103.7	96.2	76.3	72.1	72.3	
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	76.0	75.5	75.7	77.0	
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	41.3	47.9	49.9	51.6	
	Solder	1	79.3	79.8	78.5	78.5	78.5	
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.3	85.9	85.9	
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5	
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	
	Coal	13	91.0	90.2	92.6	92.6	92.6	
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2	
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	80.7	79.5	79.5	78.2	
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	71.9	74.0	74.0	
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	
	Salt	4	92.6	105.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	
	Sulphur	1	94.6	95.1	94.1	93.9	94.0	
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1	102.1	
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	91.4	91.4	91.4	
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	84.8	80.5	80.5	80.5	
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	
	Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8	75.8	
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.5	77.3	77.2	77.2	
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	88.6	87.8	87.8	87.8	
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.6	72.4	72.4	
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	94.1	83.8	87.2	87.2	
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.9	105.2	103.9	103.9	
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.5	68.1	67.7	67.8	
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	75.3	74.2	73.9	73.9	
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.6	74.3	
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.3	91.0	
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100.
(Indexes for 1936 are subject to final revision)

		: : Price : : Series:	: Yearly : Average: 1935	: March : 1935	: Jan. : 1936	: Feb. : 1936	: March : 1936
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	73.7	74.2	73.9	73.8
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	70.2	72.3	71.3	70.8
	Beverages	9	74.2	74.8	73.5	73.5	73.7
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	69.5	67.1	68.3
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	82.7	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Fish	16	71.5	73.4	69.8	71.2	72.4
	Fruits	15	77.1	76.4	75.5	70.1	73.1
	Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	71.1	70.7	68.5
	Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	71.6	72.7	70.0	69.3
	Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.7	80.9	80.9	79.3
	Vegetables	13	46.0	41.4	60.1	59.3	61.0
	Eggs	3	60.5	48.6	68.1	71.7	67.3
	Tobacco	8	42.7	41.4	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Miscellaneous	18	74.8	72.8	73.4	71.6	69.0
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	76.1	75.4	75.7	75.8
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	75.4	74.3	74.2	74.5
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.6	76.3	76.8	76.8
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	69.3	69.8	69.3	69.3
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	90.3
	Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.3	90.6	90.9	90.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.0	67.6	67.0	67.0
	Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.4	83.6	84.2	84.2
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.4	83.1	84.6	84.5
	Painters' Materials	13	71.1	74.3	67.9	67.7	67.5
	Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.4	88.0	88.0	88.0
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	64.9	64.1	64.1
	Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.6	67.3	67.3	67.6
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	64.8	77.1	76.9	76.8
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	69.3	71.9	72.2	72.7
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	89.5	88.1	88.0	88.1
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	81.1	78.0	77.3	72.3
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	58.4	58.3	56.8	56.9
	Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.8	60.8	60.2	59.4	59.6



WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		: Average: Yearly :		: March :		: Feb. :		: March :	
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		\$		\$		\$		\$	
OATS, No.2 C.W.									
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.411	.355			.358	
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern									
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.819	.821			.821	
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute									
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.400	5.600			5.700	
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.900	1.950			1.915	
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.705			4.610	
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.116	.155			.160	
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.									
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.800	6.290			5.490	
HOGS, Bacon									
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.170	8.590			8.500	
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.093	.130			.120	
HIDES, Packer crops, No.I. & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.300	.370			.370	
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240			.240	
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.259	.251			.244	
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.160	.150			.150	
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.239	.324			.315	
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.134	.135			.133	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290			.290	
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.608	1.899			1.878	
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.130	.200			.205	
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.130	.210			.210	
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.628	20.099			20.018	
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000			19.000	
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250			2.250	
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15,767	8.488	7.474	9.452			9.616	
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3,925	3.321	4.516			4.614	
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.525	.535			.540	
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.636	4.400			4.548	
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.021	12.342			11.020	
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250			5.250	
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150			.150	
SULPHURIC Acid 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000			16.000	

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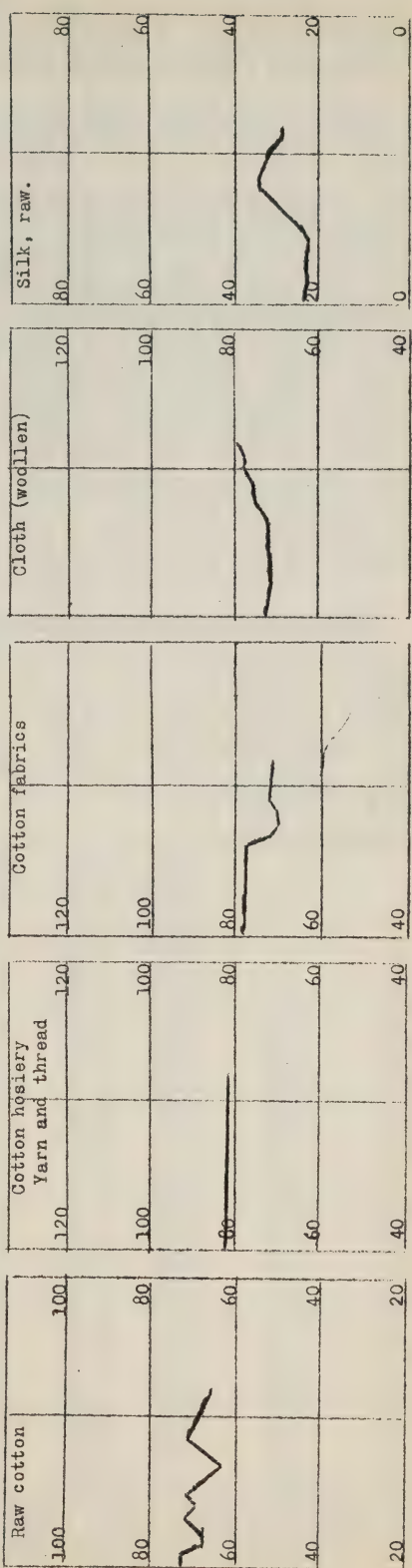
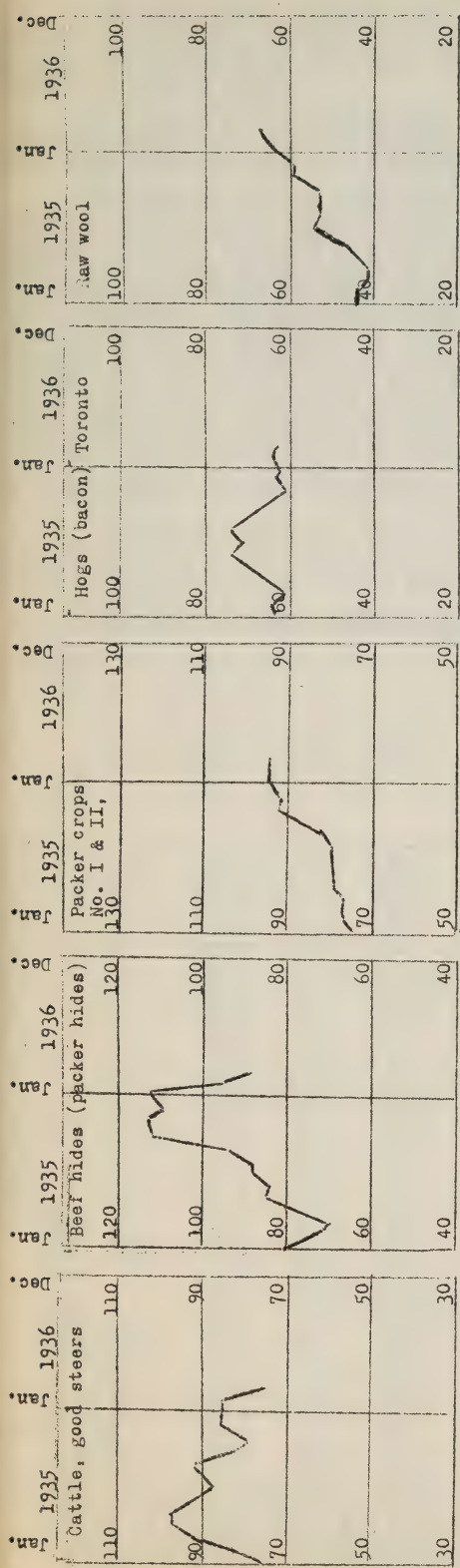
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WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1935 and 1936
1926=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, rose from 80.4 in February to 80.5 in March, which is slightly more than two percent. above the level of a year ago. The outstanding group changes during March were increases in foods and fuel.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., was 75.9 in March as compared with 75.7 in February. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 72.9 to 73.4, due largely to increased prices for eggs, potatoes, beef, veal, and mutton. Butter and pork recorded moderate decreases. Owing to continued cold weather, seasonal declines in egg prices usually apparent at this time of year were unusually late. Grade "A" eggs were up from 33.8¢ to 38.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 31.6¢ as against 28.8¢ in February. Eggs were somewhat higher in price during the first three months of the year than for the same period of 1935. Potatoes rose from 25.4¢ to 26.2¢ per peck. Continuing the upward movement first noticed in January, sirloin beef advanced from 23.1¢ to 23.4¢, veal from 14.7¢ to 15.2¢, and mutton from 22.0¢ to 22.3¢ per pound. In contrast to these increases there was a definite downward tendency in the price of butter, creamery butter declining from 30.1¢ to 28.7¢, and dairy butter from 26.4¢ to 25.6¢ per pound, leaving them almost on a level with prices of a year ago. Fresh pork declined from 21.3¢ to 21.1¢ and salt pork from 20.2¢ to 20.1¢ per pound. Bacon prices, which had been gradually declining since October last, were slightly lower at 29.0¢ per pound.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 87.3 to 87.5, mainly owing to increases in coke prices in a number of important centres. The sub-group for coal was unchanged at 88.4, while that for coke advanced from 87.1 to 88.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MARCH, 1936.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing Household Require- ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 March	78.8	69.5	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	74.0	78.2
April	78.6	68.6	88.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August ...	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September..	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October ..	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November .	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December .	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February ..	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
March	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

The following is a list of the items which are to be included in the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, which is to be submitted to the people of the United States at the next general election. The items are:

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901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA -Cont'd

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" and (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1933														
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.6	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	m27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	21.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	22.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	22.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.5	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	25.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	22.6	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	22.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	24.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
1936														
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	28.8	10.7	26.4	30.1	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	28.7	20.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1933													
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.8
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
1936													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The upward movement of stocks encounter resistance in the latter part of February and the beginning of March and losses on Canadian stock markets during the second and third weeks were fairly general. This reaction caused the index for 121 common stocks to recede from 120.7 for February to 117.4 for March. Each of the three groups included in the general index moved downward with Industrials leading the decline. The Industrial index was 194.8 for March as compared with 200.0 for February. All sub-groups with the exception of Milling influenced by Ogilvie, were lower and prices of stocks dipped sharply into lower ground. Notable reductions occurred for Penmans, Wabasso, Walkers, Distillers Corporation-Seagrams and Bathurst Power and Paper, but Smelters on the other hand averaged \$266.6, a new high since October, 1929. Nine banks suffered the first set-back since October, the index being 79.6 for March as compared with 82.6 for February. Minor losses were recorded by each of the sub-groups included in twenty-three Utilities and the index dropped from 57.0 in February to 55.4 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 76.3 in March as compared with 77.2 in February. Canada Cement fell from 69.3 to 66.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.3 to 14.9, Canadian Cannery "B" from 7.4 to 6.6, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. from 57.1 to 56.2, Moore A from 160.1 to 152.0, National Breweries from 41.9 to 41.1, Simpsons from 77.0 to 76.0 and Sherwin Williams from 126.9 to 122.5. Canadian Celanese rose from 122.1 to 124.8, Lake of the Woods from 128.8 to 133.9, Moore B from 212.7 to 227.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 152.0 to 155.0 and Steel of Canada from 56.4 to 57.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3									

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

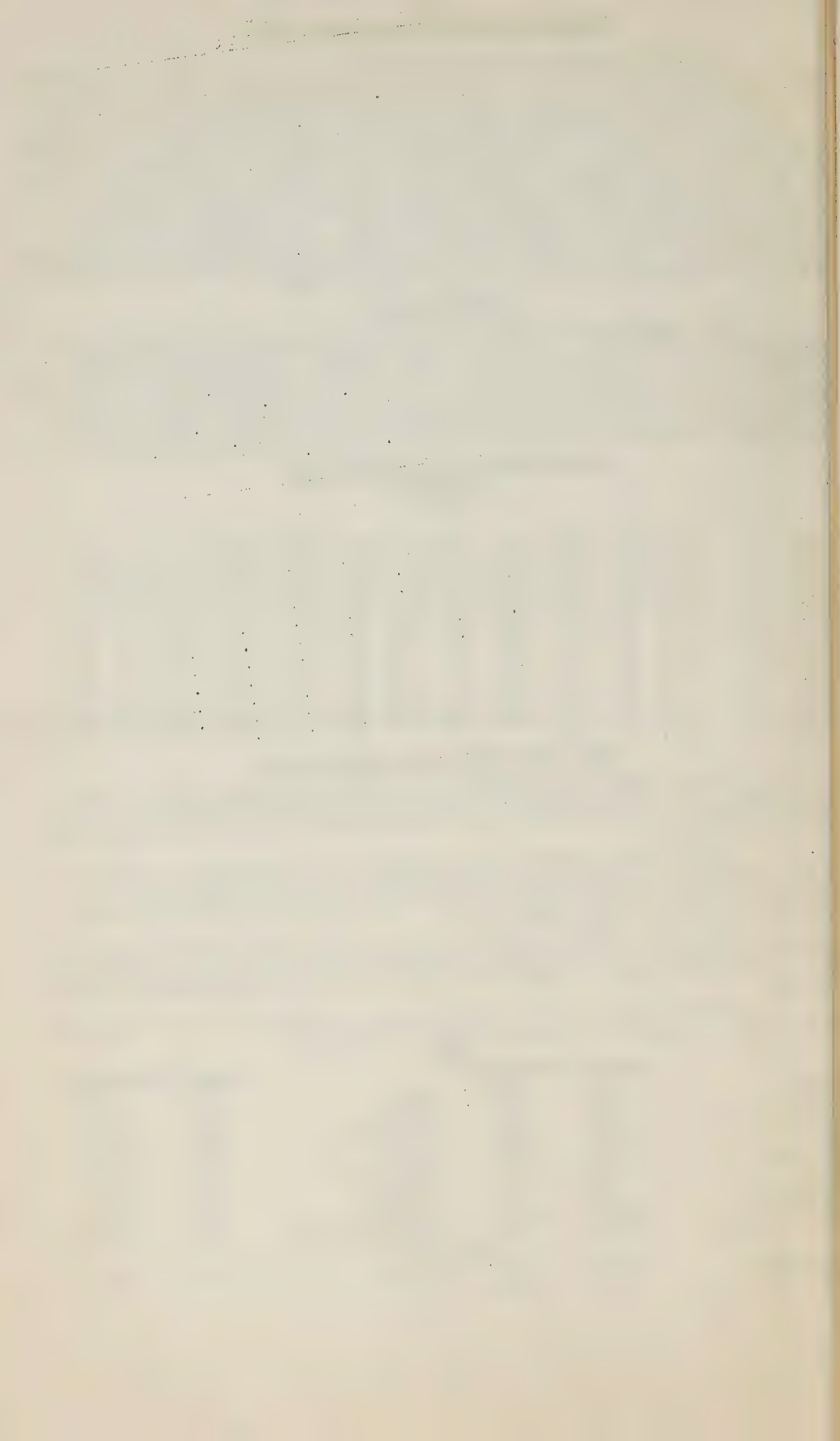
Having reached 150.3 in February, the highest point since 1927, the index of twenty-three mining issues descended almost ten points during the first three weeks of March. Fractional gains were registered in the two subsequent weeks, the index mounting to 143.8 for the week of April 2.

The gold index recorded moderate declines at the beginning of the month but in the following weeks exhibited only minor variations, the same as that observed in February. The index for this group was 121.4 for the final week of March, as compared with 129.6 for the week ending February 27.

Base metals dropped sharply, but in the two last weeks of March displayed new strength and regained most of the losses sustained in the preceding weeks. The index was 36.0 for the week of April 2, which compares with 234.8 for the corresponding interval in February.

Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of April 2 and February 27, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

<u>GOLD</u>				<u>BASE METALS</u>			
	<u>April 2</u>	<u>February 27</u>			<u>April 2</u>	<u>February 27</u>	
Battie	1.41	1.61	Macassa		3.77	4.58	
Calorne	7.32	6.72	McIntyre		41.29	44.08	
Central Patricia	3.09	3.06	Pickle Crow		5.93	4.78	
Come	44.56	47.81	Pioneer		10.28	10.53	
Ed's Lake	.85	1.17	Reno		1.11	1.13	
Ellinger	14.73	15.71	San Antonio		2.44	3.03	
Grey	.59	.66	Siscoe		3.10	3.30	
Irland Lake	.47	.48	Sylvanite		2.45	2.65	
Ke Shore	53.77	57.73	Tock-Hughes		4.53	4.99	
Little Long Lac	6.82	7.11	Wright-Hargreaves		7.85	8.63	
Leonbridge	8.90	9.18	Noranda		51.56	49.20	
Edson Bay	26.13	27.40					



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926-100

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Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS							Miscellaneous	
			Total	Transmission	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	
1924															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.6	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	143.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	129.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.5	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	96.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1925															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1926															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.6	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.4	33.3	110.4	69.6	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.2	140.3	329.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926-100)

Number of Stocks	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	20	3	23
<u>1936</u>			
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
+1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
April	124.5	140.1	128.7
May	121.4	150.2	128.3
June	116.3	153.2	123.0
July	110.1	151.9	117.9
August	106.2	155.4	115.6
September	109.5	159.6	119.1
October	106.3	169.7	118.6
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
December	116.9	201.7	133.6
<u>1936</u>			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending April 11th	122.4	144.2	126.0
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending March 5th	127.7	234.5	148.6
" " " 12th	123.8	230.9	144.8
" " " 19th	119.6	226.1	140.5
" " " 26th	121.2	233.5	143.2
" " April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " " 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
JANUARY - MARCH, 1936

	J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H				A P R I L	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GOLD GROUP														
Beattie	-	1.52	1.56	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41
Bralorne	5.52	5.92	6.67	6.79	6.85	6.69	6.64	6.83	6.72	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32
Central Patricia	-	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.14	3.32	3.10	3.15	3.06	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09
Dome	42.77	43.01	44.97	46.74	49.42	49.26	48.70	48.80	47.81	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56
God's Lake	-	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85
Hollinger	13.93	14.21	15.21	15.49	16.17	15.76	15.85	15.82	15.71	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73
Howey	.65	.64	.71	.68	.72	.69	.65	.67	.66	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59
Kirkland Lake	.49	.54	.51	.50	.51	.52	.50	.49	.48	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47
Lake Shore	51.99	52.38	53.42	54.93	57.33	57.92	57.50	57.48	57.73	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	53.77
Little Long Lac	-	6.86	7.19	7.14	7.42	7.45	7.12	7.23	7.11	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82
Macassa	3.32	3.25	3.44	3.49	3.95	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.58	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77
McIntyre	40.55	41.53	44.60	45.29	46.97	46.33	45.33	45.39	44.08	43.54	42.30	41.83	41.33	41.29
Pickle Crow	-	4.34	4.52	4.57	4.74	4.87	4.71	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93
Pioneer	9.65	9.84	11.03	11.03	11.58	11.17	10.91	10.43	10.53	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28
Reno	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11
San Antonio	3.08	3.08	3.32	3.20	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44
Siscoe	2.94	2.94	3.20	3.17	3.27	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.30	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10
Sylvanite	2.50	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.62	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45
Tech-Hughes	4.98	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.24	5.09	5.02	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53
Wright-Hargreaves	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.07	8.41	8.37	8.47	8.75	8.63	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85
BASE METALS GROUP														
Falconbridge	7.16	7.03	7.05	7.37	7.94	8.29	8.43	8.90	9.18	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90
Hudson Bay	21.87	23.46	24.66	25.54	26.37	27.58	27.15	27.43	27.40	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13
Noranda	44.65	45.06	46.20	47.38	48.72	48.03	47.18	48.27	49.20	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, declined from 70.8 for February to 69.9 for March. During the first three weeks of March the index gradually rose, but in the fourth week volume was more restricted with trading light and irregular. A waiting attitude was apparent due, in part, to uncertainty regarding the future of a Province of Alberta issue maturing in April.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.702 basis and the index declined from 80.6 for February to 77.3 for March.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	-
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	-
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS*, 1935-1936.
(1926=100)

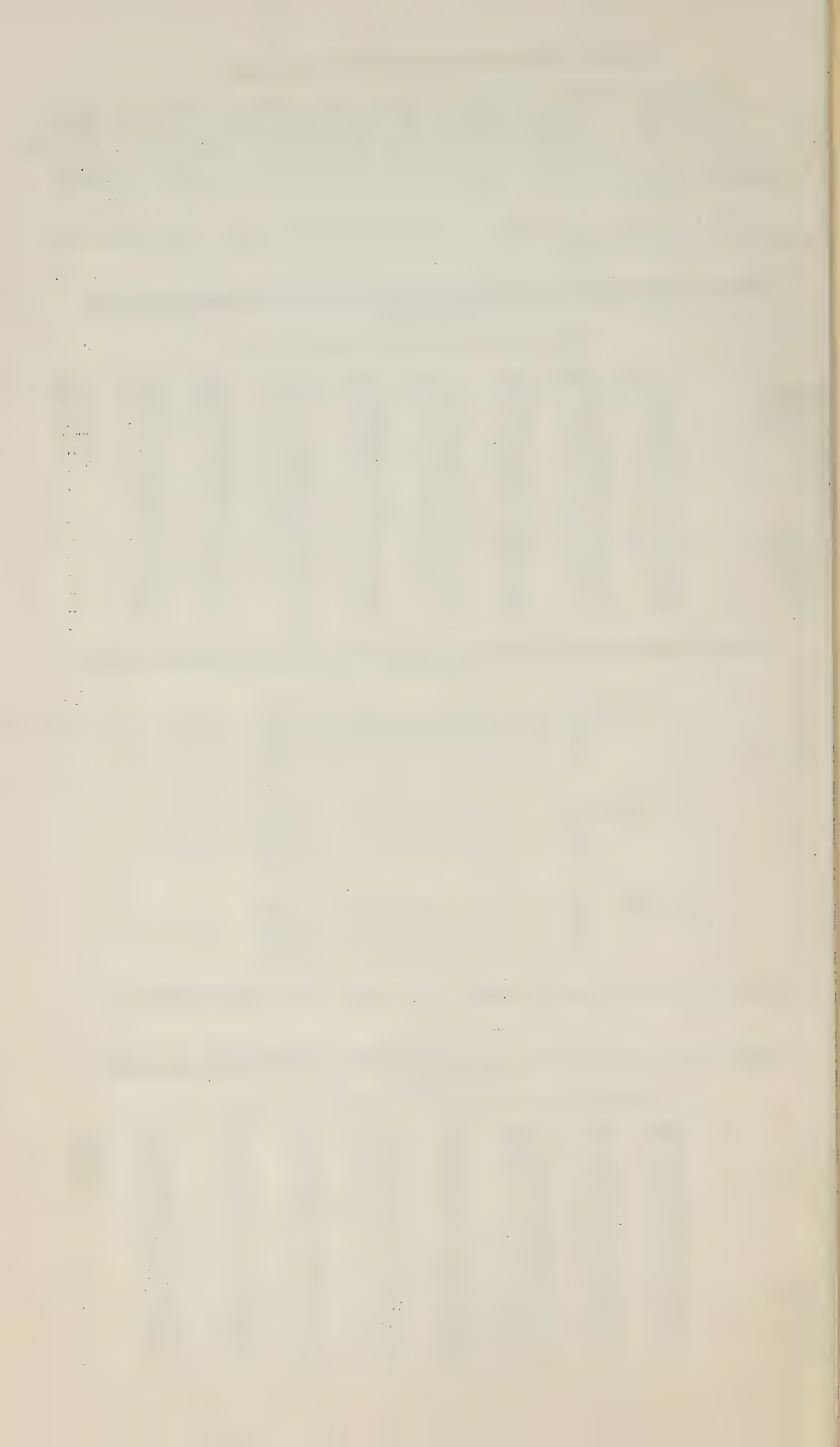
January	3	73.3
	10	73.1
	17	73.3
	24	71.9
	31	71.1
February	7	70.7
	14	71.0
	21	70.8
	28	70.7
March	6	70.0
	13	70.2
	20	70.4
	27	69.2

* Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1928-1936.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	80.6
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	77.3
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	-
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	-
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	103.9	95.8	82.0	88.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-

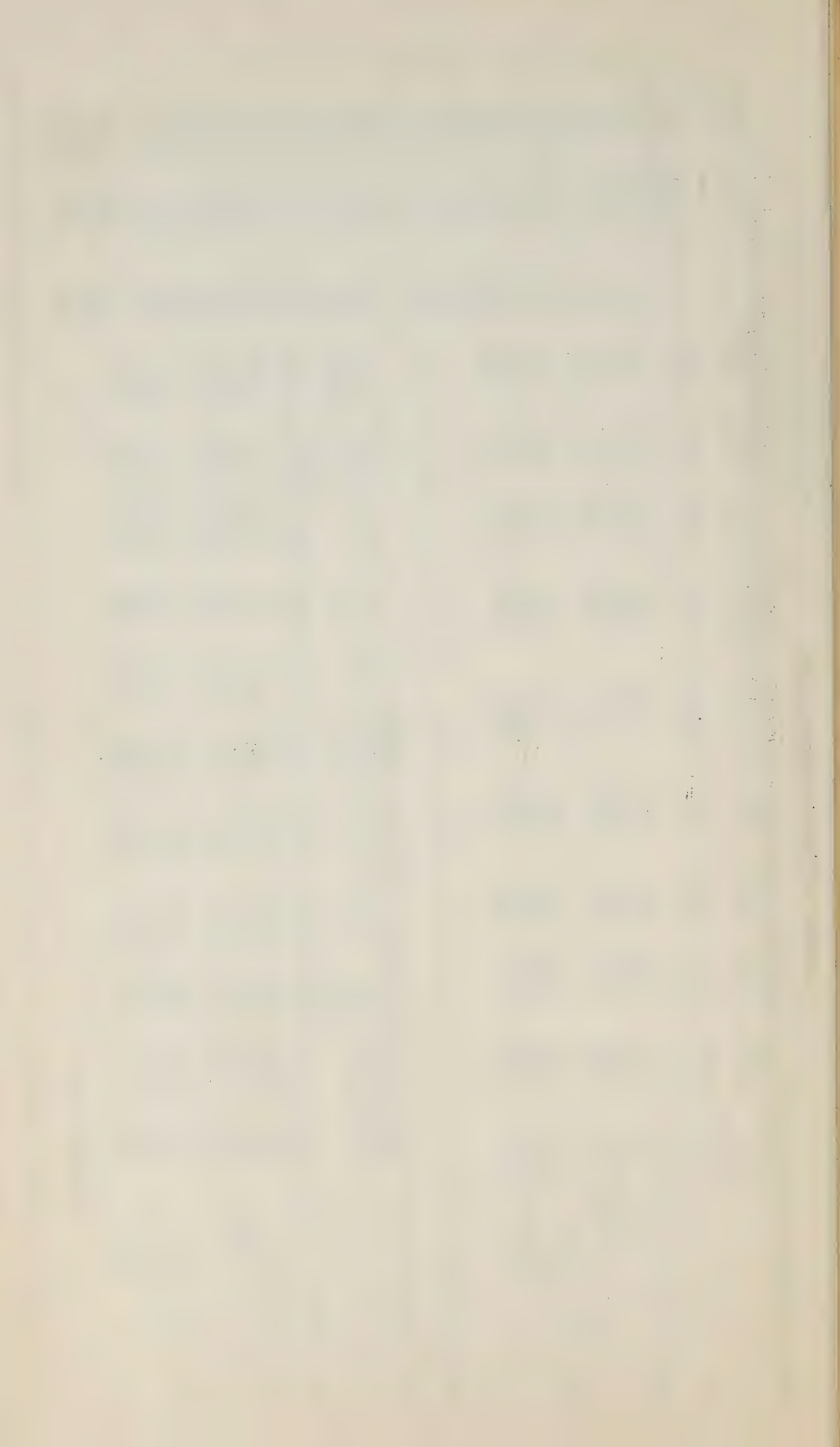


EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

Note:-- The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

		New York	London	Montreal	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	New York	London
		Funds	Sterling	Funds	Francs	Belgas	Lire	Francs	Guilders	Kroner	Kroner	Kroner	Funds	Sterling
1936 - February - High		per 1.00	4.8666	5.019	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	1934	1934
Low													(Monthly	Averages)
Average													1.005	5.070
Close													1.006	5.078
1936 - March - High													1.002	5.107
Low													0.993	5.148
Average													0.998	5.100
Close													0.992	5.012
1936 - February - High													0.998	4.985
Low													0.977	4.951
Average													0.971	4.855
Close													0.979	4.843
1936 - March - High													0.976	4.887
Low													0.988	4.887
Average													0.990	4.993
Close													1.001	4.993
1936 - February - High													1.001	4.943
Low													1.002	4.967
Average													1.006	4.993
Close													1.008	4.970
1936 - March - High													1.014	4.978
Low													1.011	4.978
Average													1.009	4.976
Close													1.005	4.929
1936 - February - High													1.000	4.966
Low													1.001	4.994
Average													1.001	4.978
Close													1.001	4.978

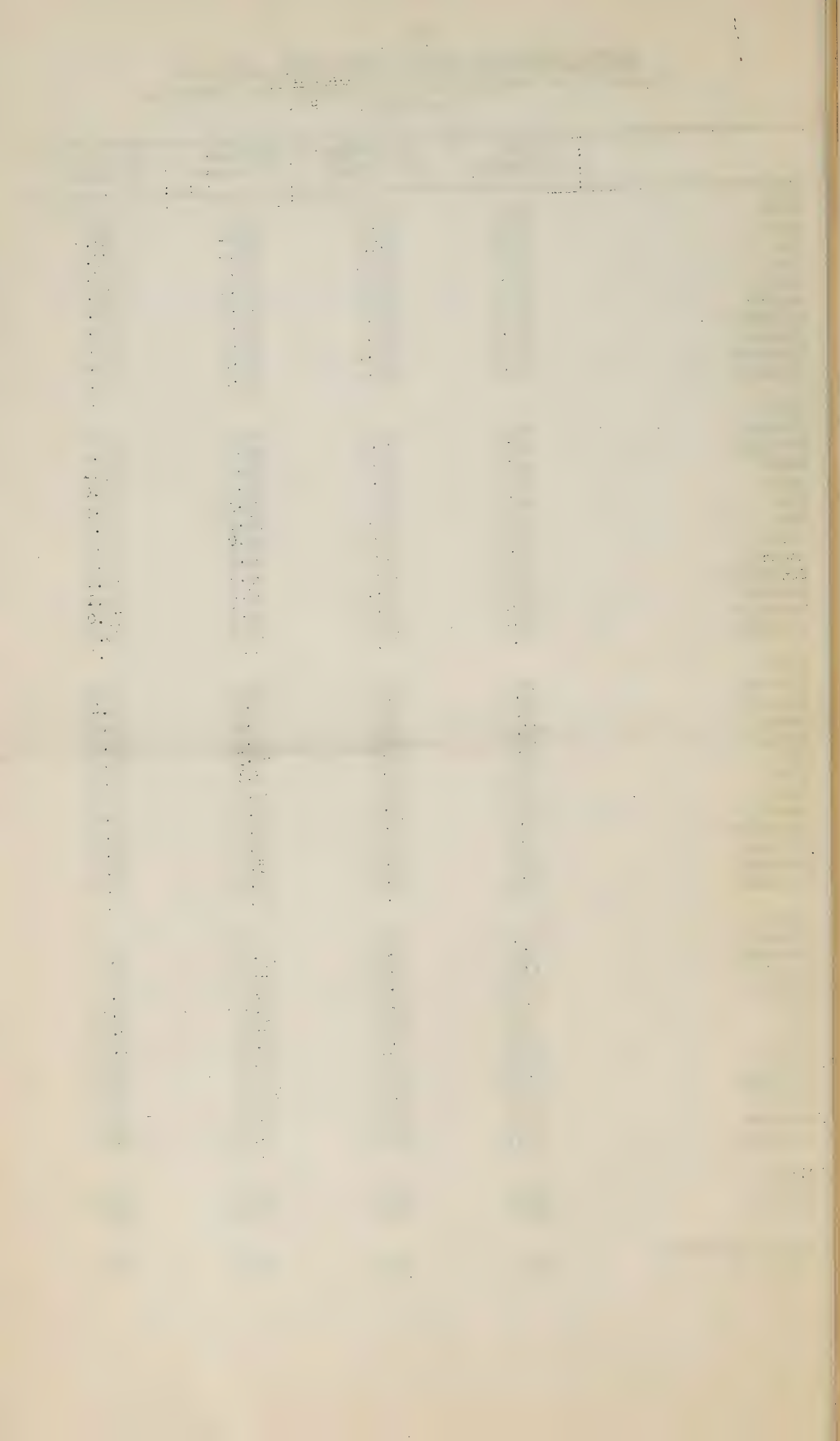
x Free market rates.



MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	: Total : 421 Stocks :	: Industrials : 351 Stocks :	: Railroad : 33 Stocks :	: Utilities : 37 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.9	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
<u>1936</u>				
January	101.7	116.0	45.2	99.1
February	106.7	121.5	49.6	103.0
Index for week of March 18	107.8	123.7	48.2	102.1



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL 1936.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices moved somewhat uncertainly during the month but completed the week ending May 1 at 72.1, the same level as for the week ending April 3. Vegetable Products, Wood, Iron and Chemicals advanced while Animal Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals moved lower. The monthly index declined from 72.4 in March to 72.2 in April.

Both grains and livestock made moderate gains; the index for the former showing an increase of 0.3, and that for the latter moving forward by 1.7 during the month. A noteworthy increase was reported in the number of cattle exported and shipments to the United States now total approximately 25 p.c. above those for the corresponding period of 1935. Potatoes have come to the fore during the past few weeks and advances of as much as 65¢ for an 80 pound bag were reported from some eastern points. Consequently, the index for this group rose precipitately from 53.0 to 72.3 during April, 48.0 points above that of May 3, 1935. Near the middle of the month, raw rubber again touched the high for the year, but raw silk dropped 20¢ per pound, wiping out the gains of the preceding month. Appreciable weakness was apparent in lead, tin and zinc while copper moved up. In general, price movements were upward for the greater part of the month but an easier tone was apparent in the final week.

COST OF LIVING

A substantial reduction in food costs, and a slight recession in the price of fuel, resulted in a decline in the general cost of living for Canada from 80.5 in March to 79.8 in April. Although retail food prices were considerably lower than in the month preceding, current prices remain 3.5 per cent. above the level of a year ago. The index for fuel moved down from 87.5 to 87.3, a slight increase for coke being more than offset by a decline in the price of coal.

SECURITIES

The most serious reaction in common stock prices since the summer of 1934 occurred during the final three weeks of April. A brief period of recovery from the initial March break ended during the first week of April, and was followed by sharp declines, which were still in progress as the month ended. Both industrials and utilities moved lower, the former showing the greatest losses. These were most severe among inter-listed market leaders, including industrial mining issues, although iron and steel, oil, and beverage issues also declined appreciably. The smallest losses occurred in the textile and food groups. An index of industrials, after rising from 198.0 to 202.6 in the first week, then dropped to 186.2 in the final week of April, while corresponding utility group indexes were 54.3, 54.7, and 50.9. A general index of common stocks fell from 123.1 to 115.7 during the month. Gold issues continued to show moderate strength, advancing from 121.4 to 123.3. Long-term Dominion of Canada bond prices also tended to be firmer, and an index of yields dropped fractionally from 69.7 to 69.2 during April.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The French franc continued to be the centre of interest in exchange markets during April. Although it fluctuated fairly narrowly, the increased stream of gold exports from Paris, and a rise in the official bank discount rate from $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. to 5 p.c. revealed the strain which the franc is withstanding. Negotiations by the French government for a short-term loan in Amsterdam were not completed. Announcement was made early in April that the Russian ruble was to be maintained at a value equivalent to three French francs. Only a few weeks later, on April 27, Poland abandoned the gold standard but intimated that the value of the zloty would be maintained at approximately its former gold parity. Strength returned to the Canadian dollar in the last two weeks of April and a considerable fraction of March losses were regained.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Winnipeg cash wheat prices during the first week of April were at the lowest levels reached since January 1935. Overseas millers were indifferent buyers at this time and Australian wheat was still competing keenly with Canadian for the limited export market. Australian competition became less keen, however, as the month progressed, and available stocks dwindled. Markets also commenced to react to drought news from the United States winter wheat area, with the result that cash prices advanced approximately 5 cents per bushel between April 3 and 18. During the final fortnight practically all of this gain was lost, as rains in the United States considerably improved the crop outlook. Chicago and Liverpool were relatively firmer than Winnipeg during April.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	87.6	82.1	80.5
No.2 C.W. Oats	42.2	35.8	33.7
No.2 C.W. Rye	51.7	43.4	41.4
No.3 C.W. Barley	45.9	37.8	37.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	140.9	157.3	150.0

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Some improvement in export inquiry for flour was apparent in April, although domestic sales showed no appreciable reaction to lower prices. The approach of warmer weather lessened demand for rolled oats.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	April 15	March 15	April 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal	5.70	5.70	5.50
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	2.65	2.65
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.03	2.97	2.86

SUGAR: Market conditions at New York, although temporarily unsettled by the announcement of an increase of 384,000 tons in sugar quotas, by the A.A.A., regained confidence when it was ascertained that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines had no more than usual supplies in reserve. Trading continued relatively steady until the final week of the month when a noticeable decline occurred in market volume. Following a sharp rise in the price of Cuban raws to \$2.86 per cwt. late in March, quotations subsequently remained at that level, the highest reached since 1927. London quotations were firm during the first three weeks of April, but turned weaker in the closing days.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	April 15	March 15	April 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal (U.K. parity)	1.94	1.92	1.95

RUBBER: Despite unsettled political and monetary conditions abroad, and the possibility of action on the part of the International Rubber Committee scheduled to meet the latter part of the month, rubber prices were firm during the first three weeks. They declined moderately however on the announcement, by the International Rubber Committee of a 5 p.c. rise in quotas. This was the first increase to be put into effect since the restriction programme was instituted in 1934. Gains allowed for total production for 1936 amounting to 764,078 tons, a figure approximately 24,000 tons greater than that for 1935. Against this, present consumption is running well in advance of 1935 and average monthly estimates for the second half of the year are placed as high as 80,000 to 82,000 tons.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.0	16.2	16.3
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	11.6	16.0	16.1

LIVESTOCK: Export buying mainly on the part of the United States was an important sustaining factor in Canadian cattle markets. Activity and prices declined later, as runs increased but on the whole levels were well maintained considering the heavy receipts. Calves and hogs moved downward generally, the former being influenced by greater supplies and the latter reflecting the irregularity displayed by British bacon markets. Lambs were of better quality and prices were stronger while receipts were reported scarce at some centres.

$$r = \frac{d^2}{4\pi} \quad (1)$$

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	\$	\$	\$
Toronto	7.11	5.49	5.51
Winnipeg	6.29	4.59	4.62
Calves, good real, per cwt. at			
Toronto	7.29	8.59	8.68
Winnipeg	5.92	6.29	6.02
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto	8.74	8.50	8.37
Winnipeg	7.68	8.23	8.30
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at			
Toronto	7.00	8.92	10.43
Winnipeg	6.27	7.69	8.40

BUTTER: Trading in major eastern markets was cautious for the most part and buyers were interested chiefly in frequent purchases of small lots only, for immediate needs. Fresh receipts increased and heavy storage stocks overshadowed the market. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed cold storage supplies of creamery butter on April 1 at 8,511,628 pounds, as against 16,189,739 pounds on March 1. This was about 20 p.c. higher than on April 1, 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jubbing price of No.1 creamery prime, per	\$	\$	\$
pound at Montreal	25.0	24.4	23.8
Toronto	26.1	24.8	24.7

EGGS: Early price reductions in eggs, were followed by a period of unusual firmness and by the end of the month quotations were moving upward. Receipts continued unseasonably light and fresh supplies were reported barely sufficient for current needs at many points. Owing to the marked scarcity of fresh receipts, the movement into storage was slow. Cold storage holdings on April 1 were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 63, 132 dozen, which was approximately 80 p.c. less than on April 1, 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen at	\$	\$	\$
Montreal	21.3	31.5	22.9
Toronto	19.0	27.6	21.5
Vancouver	18.3	24.7	20.5

COTTON: Cotton prices moved generally forward in the New York market during April. Old crop cotton was dominated by reports of a scarcity of certain spot grades, which the restricted releasing of pool holdings failed to relieve greatly. New crop positions were influenced by reports of continued drought conditions in the South. Statistics showed shipments of American cotton to mills of the world for the four weeks ended May 1 to have been 817,000 bales as compared with 969,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Visible supplies dropped from 5,550,000 bales on March 27 to 4,912,000 on May 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York,	\$	\$	\$
per pound (Canadian funds)	11.8	11.4	11.8

SILK: Easier quotations were recorded for silk which dropped 10¢ per pound in the New York market before any rally occurred. Demand was reported light throughout the month and United States mill takings at 34,564 bales were over 1,500 bales less than in March and about 4,000 under April 1935 figures. The Japanese new crop was estimated at between 5 p.c. and 15 p.c. greater than last year.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	April	March	April
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw silk at New York quoted on a 60 day	15		
basis per pound (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers ...	1.47	1.87	1.77
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.61	1.86	1.81

WOOL: Despite restricted demand, values remained exceptionally strong, reflecting the firmness apparent in primary markets, and ready clearances from major distributing centres were reported. Southern hemisphere supplies were estimated at about 31 p.c. less than those of a year ago. Canadian exports of wool in grease declined from 709,505 pounds in February to 226,297 pounds in March.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>March 15</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>April 15</u> ¢
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	15.0	20.5	20.0
Western semi-bright medium 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's	15.0	21.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Considerable quantities of lumber were moved and prices stiffened slightly. Rail shipments from the west coast to the prairies and eastern Canada showed some improvement while water borne volume during February reached the highest level on record. Some scarcity of stocks particularly of fir was reported. Overseas market conditions showed little change and demand from the United Kingdom was reported light. Exports of boards and planks at 142,062 M bd.ft. in March were 46,705 M bd.ft. higher than in February.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Price Index Numbers 1926 = 100)	<u>1935</u> <u>April</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>April</u>
White pine lumber	86.9	91.0	91.0
Spruce lumber	71.0	72.1	74.0
Fir lumber	77.2	94.2	94.6
Cedar lumber	68.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Price changes were little in evidence in iron and steel products. Demand continued stable and with the opening of navigation, a fair movement of steel sheets developed. Orders for a variety of products to be used for repair work increased.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>March 15</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>April 15</u> \$
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots f.o.b. sellers works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.00	10.00

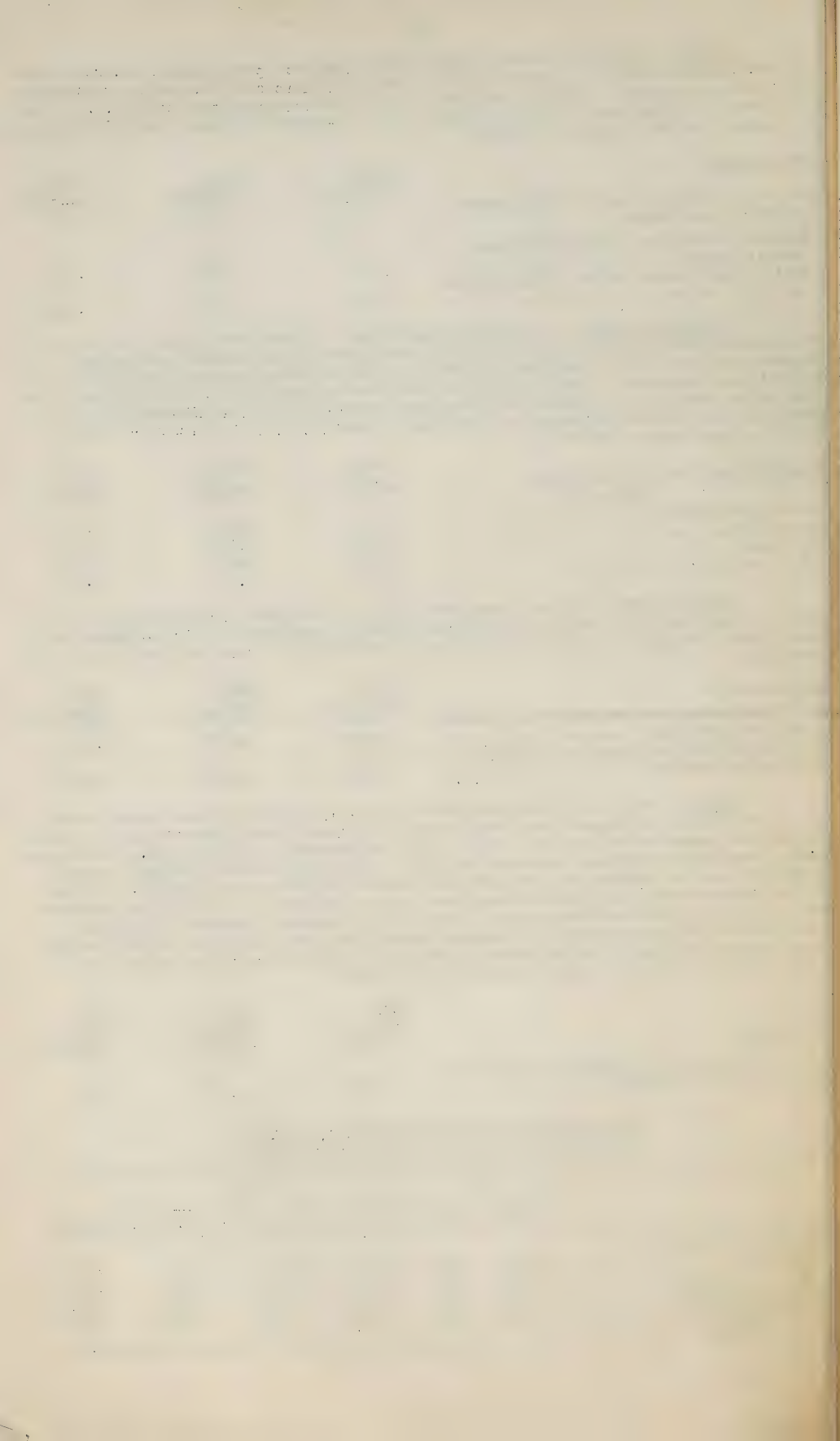
COPPER: On April 14, the dual price level in the United States market ended, and all quotations for copper, on a Connecticut Valley basis, were given at 94¢ per pound. For the week prior to the rise, the volume sold was reported at 135,871 tons, the largest amount recorded for any week since May 14, 1930. Sales for the month reached a record of 158,064 tons as compared with the previous high of 156,500 tons in May 1930. Prices in the European market also advanced and were further supported by the official announcement of the continuance of the measures restricting production. Reports indicating a reduction of 2,287 tons in British warehouse stocks were also regarded as strengthening. World visible supplies of refined metal approximated 483,000 tons at the end of March almost 2,000 tons greater than at the close of February.

<u>Description</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>March</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>April</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs. carlots f.o.b. Montreal.....	8.25	9.62	9.76

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	1935	1936				
	April	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building and Construction						
Materials	120.7	122.0	124.7	125.6	125.6	126.2
Lumber	112.8	119.0	123.3	125.5	125.4	126.4
Painters' Materials	128.9	115.4	118.1	117.8	117.5	117.6
Miscellaneous	130.0	129.9	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.5



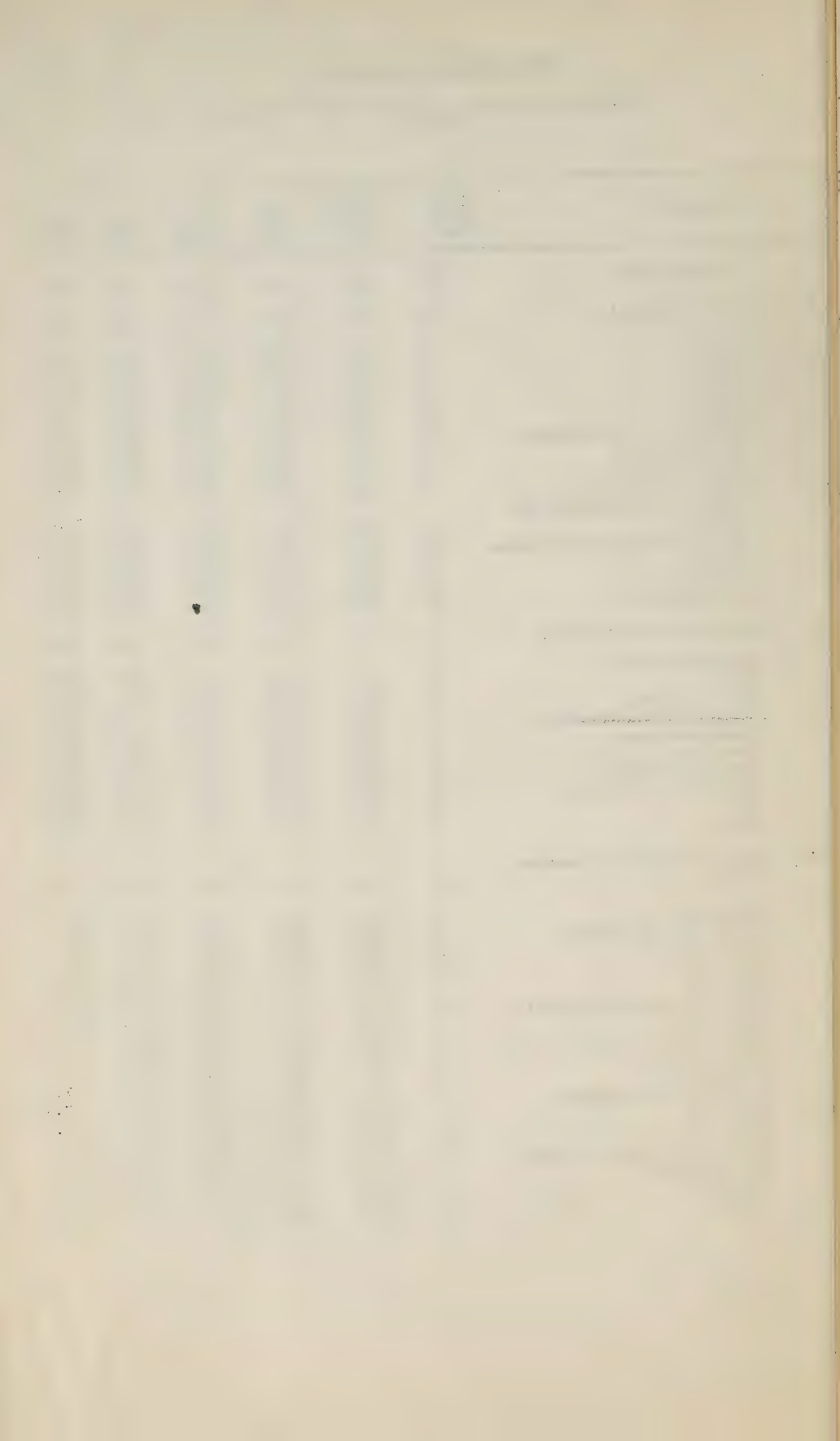
SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESAL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	April 1935	Feb. 1936	March 1936	April 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.2
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	69.4	66.3	66.7	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.1	72.1	70.5	69.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.3	69.4	69.6	69.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.8	67.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	67.9	68.6	69.3	69.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.9	85.9	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.0	77.2	77.2	77.3
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.4	73.9	73.8	72.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	70.2	71.3	70.8	70.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.8	75.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.3	69.1
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.3
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.5	67.0	67.0	66.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	80.9	84.2	84.2	84.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.4	64.1	64.1	63.7
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	66.4	67.5	67.3	66.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	72.2	72.1	72.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	58.4	55.9	56.3	56.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	74.5	71.3	71.4	71.1
(c) Total	186	65.1	67.1	64.2	64.4	64.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.0	75.8	73.9	72.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.1	70.0	69.5	70.2
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.5	72.5	71.4	71.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.8	58.9	59.2	59.8
(2) Animal	18	74.0	72.9	77.8	76.0	73.8
(3) Total	70	63.5	64.7	66.0	65.5	65.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	58.7	63.7	68.5	64.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	73.6	70.0	69.6	69.3
(c) Total	16	69.2	69.6	68.3	69.3	67.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.2	79.5	79.4	79.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.6	57.5	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.0	67.8	67.7	67.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.2	79.9	80.1	79.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	85.6	84.8	84.8	84.9
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.7	82.6	82.7	82.5
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	78.5	78.8	78.4	78.2
Exports	70	62.2	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1935	: : April : 1935	: : Feb. : 1936	: : March : 1936	: : April : 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	69.4	66.3	66.7	66.5
Fruits	15	77.1	78.0	70.1	73.1	70.5
Fresh	4	77.3	77.8	68.9	72.9	69.5
Dried	5	82.6	85.2	81.3	81.4	81.0
Canned	6	70.0	71.6	66.4	66.3	66.0
Grains	23	58.8	62.2	56.8	56.9	56.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.3	74.1	67.1	68.3	67.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	73.3	73.1	73.2	73.3
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.1	57.3	57.5	57.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.8	80.9	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.9	70.8	71.0	71.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	42.6	59.3	61.0	67.1
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	71.2	58.7	58.2	58.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.1	72.1	70.5	69.8
Fishery Products	16	71.5	71.3	71.2	72.4	70.8
Furs	9	51.7	52.3	58.5	58.7	58.7
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	61.5	84.7	83.6	83.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	75.3	87.0	87.0	88.0
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	87.0	87.3	87.1
Live Stock	4	79.4	85.1	77.3	72.3	72.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	70.0	70.7	68.5	70.9
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	69.5	70.0	69.3	68.5
Fats	5	77.1	70.5	71.1	64.7	70.6
Eggs	3	60.5	44.3	71.7	67.3	49.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.3	69.4	69.6	69.5
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	69.1	67.7	66.9	69.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.0	72.1	72.1	72.1
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	50.0	48.2	48.2	45.1
Silk, raw	9	27.0	23.6	29.3	29.0	27.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	65.6	65.6	65.6
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.5	46.9	46.9	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	50.4	42.5	66.2	67.0	67.0
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	79.6	84.8	84.6	84.6
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	88.1	86.7	86.7	86.7
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	71.5	77.6	79.0	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5



Commodities	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1935	April : 1935	Feb. : 1936	March : 1936	April : 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.8	67.9
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	76.0	84.6	84.5	85.2
Pulp	3	66.9	66.7	67.8	67.7	67.3
Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	70.3	69.4	69.4
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	91.9	92.5	92.5	92.5
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.2
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	61.3	57.6	57.6	57.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	67.9	68.6	69.3	69.2
Aluminium	2	78.5	78.2	76.6	76.6	82.2
Antimony	1	85.8	84.2	85.7	88.6	85.7
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	58.6	65.0	65.9	66.9
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	42.9	55.9	57.0	54.1
Silver	1	103.7	110.4	72.1	72.3	72.8
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.5	75.7	77.0	75.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	41.9	49.9	51.6	48.0
Soldier	1	79.3	79.8	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals Their Products	83	85.5	85.8	85.9	85.9	85.5
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	91.0	90.1	92.6	92.6	91.5
Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	80.7	79.5	78.2	78.2
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	74.0	74.0	74.0
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	105.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Sulphur	1	94.6	94.5	93.9	94.0	94.6
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2	109.2
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	84.8	80.5	80.5	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	81.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	80.0	77.2	77.2	77.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.4	72.4	73.1
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	87.2	87.2
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.4	103.9	103.9	103.9
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	67.7	67.8	70.3
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.4	73.9	73.9	73.7
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	75.6	74.3	72.9
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.3	91.0	92.3
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

		: Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : : 1935	: April : : 1935	: Feb. : : 1936	: March : : 1936	: April : : 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236		73.6	73.4	73.9	73.8	73.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126		70.4	70.2	71.3	70.8	70.3
Beverages	9		74.2	74.7	73.5	73.7	73.7
Flour and Milled Products	12		69.8	74.1	67.1	68.3	67.0
Bakery Products	2		83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16		71.5	71.3	71.2	72.4	70.8
Fruits	15		77.1	78.0	70.1	73.1	70.5
Meats and Poultry	10		70.9	70.0	70.7	68.5	70.9
Milk and Milk Products	12		68.2	69.5	70.0	69.3	68.5
Sugar and Its Products	8		82.7	83.8	80.9	79.3	79.4
Vegetables	13		46.0	42.6	59.3	61.0	67.1
Eggs	3		60.5	44.3	71.7	67.3	49.7
Tobacco	8		42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18		74.8	72.1	71.6	69.0	72.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110		75.7	75.6	75.7	75.8	75.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52		74.6	74.9	74.2	74.5	74.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	58		76.5	76.2	76.8	76.8	76.0
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402		69.5	70.6	69.3	69.3	69.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24		89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.3
Tools	3		86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17		90.4	90.5	90.9	90.9	90.9
Explosives	2		77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2		84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378		67.2	68.5	67.0	67.0	66.7
Building and Construction Materials	111		81.2	80.9	84.2	84.2	84.6
Lumber	33		77.8	76.0	84.6	84.5	85.2
Painters' Materials	13		71.1	74.1	67.7	67.5	67.6
Miscellaneous	65		87.0	87.2	88.0	88.0	88.2
Manufacturers' Materials	267		64.8	66.4	64.1	64.1	63.7
Textiles and Clothing	64		67.9	68.0	67.3	67.6	67.4
Furs and Leather Goods	24		68.2	65.5	76.9	76.8	77.2
For Metal Working Industries	41		72.5	71.7	72.2	72.7	72.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43		88.8	88.6	88.0	88.1	88.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4		79.4	85.1	77.3	72.3	72.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23		58.8	62.2	56.8	56.9	56.0
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68		59.8	61.2	59.4	59.6	59.3

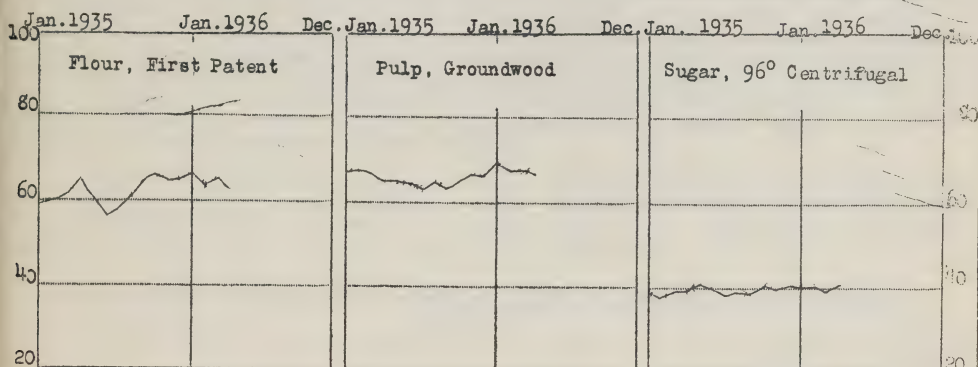
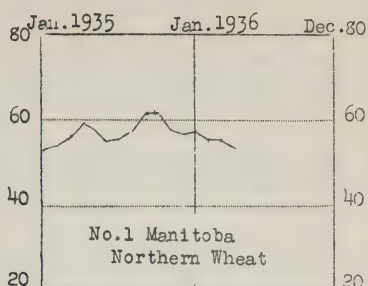
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	April 1935	March 1936	April 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.422	.358	.337
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.876	.821	.805
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.700	5.700	5.500
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.	1.899	1.940	1.915	1.950	1.950
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.116	.160	.161
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	7.110	5.490	5.510
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.740	8.500	8.370
BEST HIDES, Packer Hides, Native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.105	.120	.120
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.300	.370	.370
BOX SIDES E,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.250	.244	.238
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.213	.315	.229
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.137	.133	.138
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.738	1.878	1.825
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.130	.205	.200
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.130	.210	.210
PUMP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.039	20.018	19.674
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.252	9.616	9.760
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.426	4.614	4.368
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.565	.540	.523
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.690	4.548	4.235
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	10.730	11.020	9.990
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

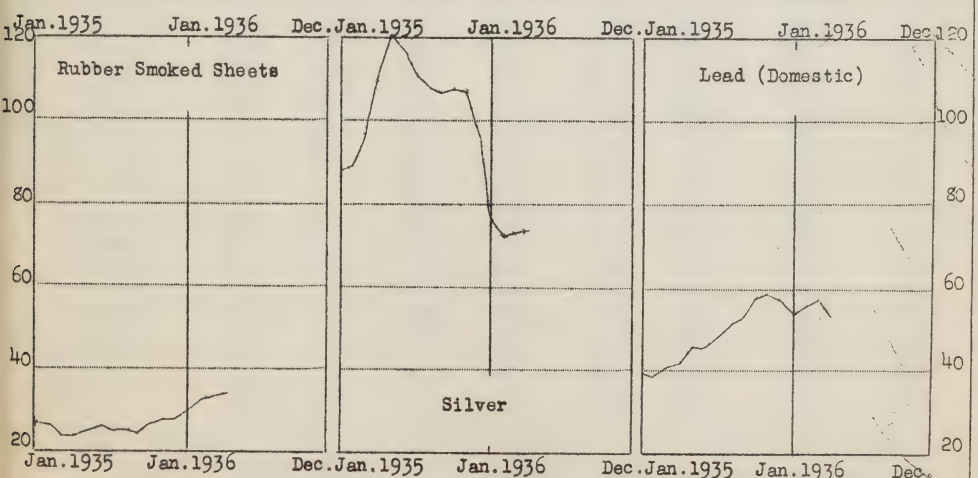
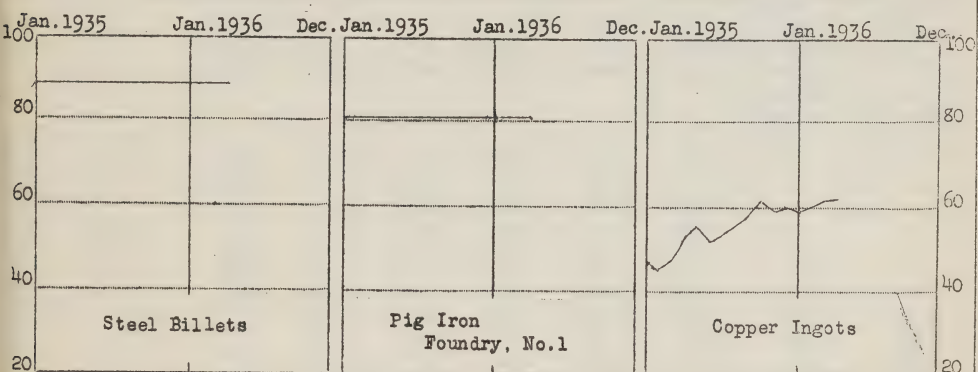
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WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



Sugar, 96° Centrifugal



An index for retail prices alone, including such commodities as foods, coal, coals, clothing, household requirements, etc., declined from 75.9 to 74.8. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.3.

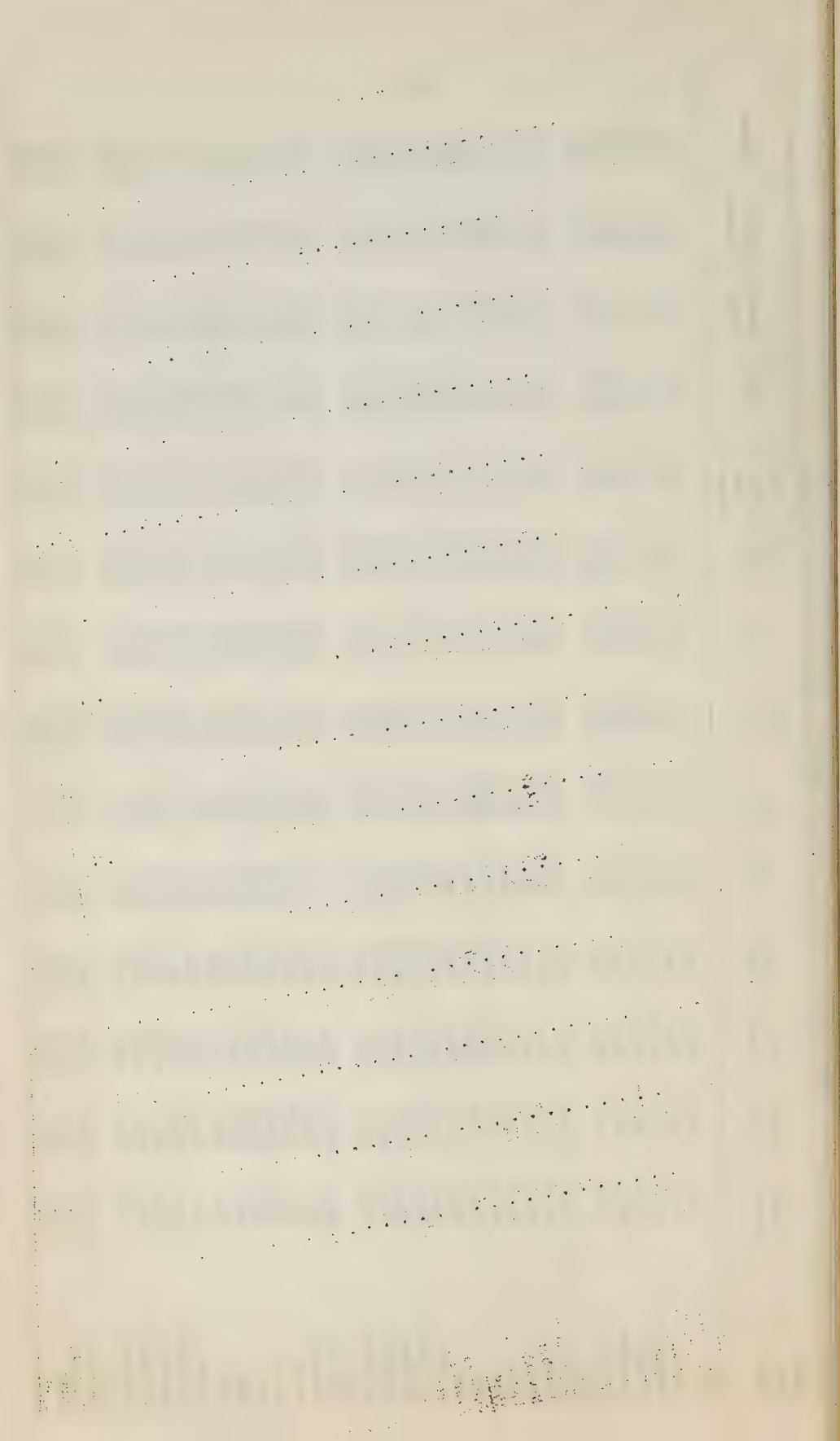
The fuel index fell from 87.5 to 87.3, a slight advance in coke prices being more than offset by easier quotations for coal. The sub-index for coal declined from 88.4 to 88.2, while that for coke moved up from 88.3 to 88.4. The group index was 1.6 per cent. higher than for the same month of the previous year.

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	Prices
					Index	Index	Index	Index
							(Foods, Fuel,	(Fuel,
							Clothing,	Clothing,
							Household	Household
							Require-	Require-
							ments, etc)	ments, etc)
1913	65.4	65.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	—	—
1920	124.2	101.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	—	—
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	—	—
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	—	—
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	—	—
1924	98.0	99.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	—	—
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	—	—
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 April	78.6	68.6	83.7	80.3	70.3	92.1	73.5	78.2
May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
March	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3
April	79.8	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	74.8	78.3

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Fork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1933														
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.0	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	70.5	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.3	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5
1936														
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	63.2	64.2	64.8
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	58.3	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
<u>1933</u>														
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	96.1	67.8
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	58.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.9
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	66.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	89.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	73.4	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
<u>1935</u>														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
<u>1936</u>														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0

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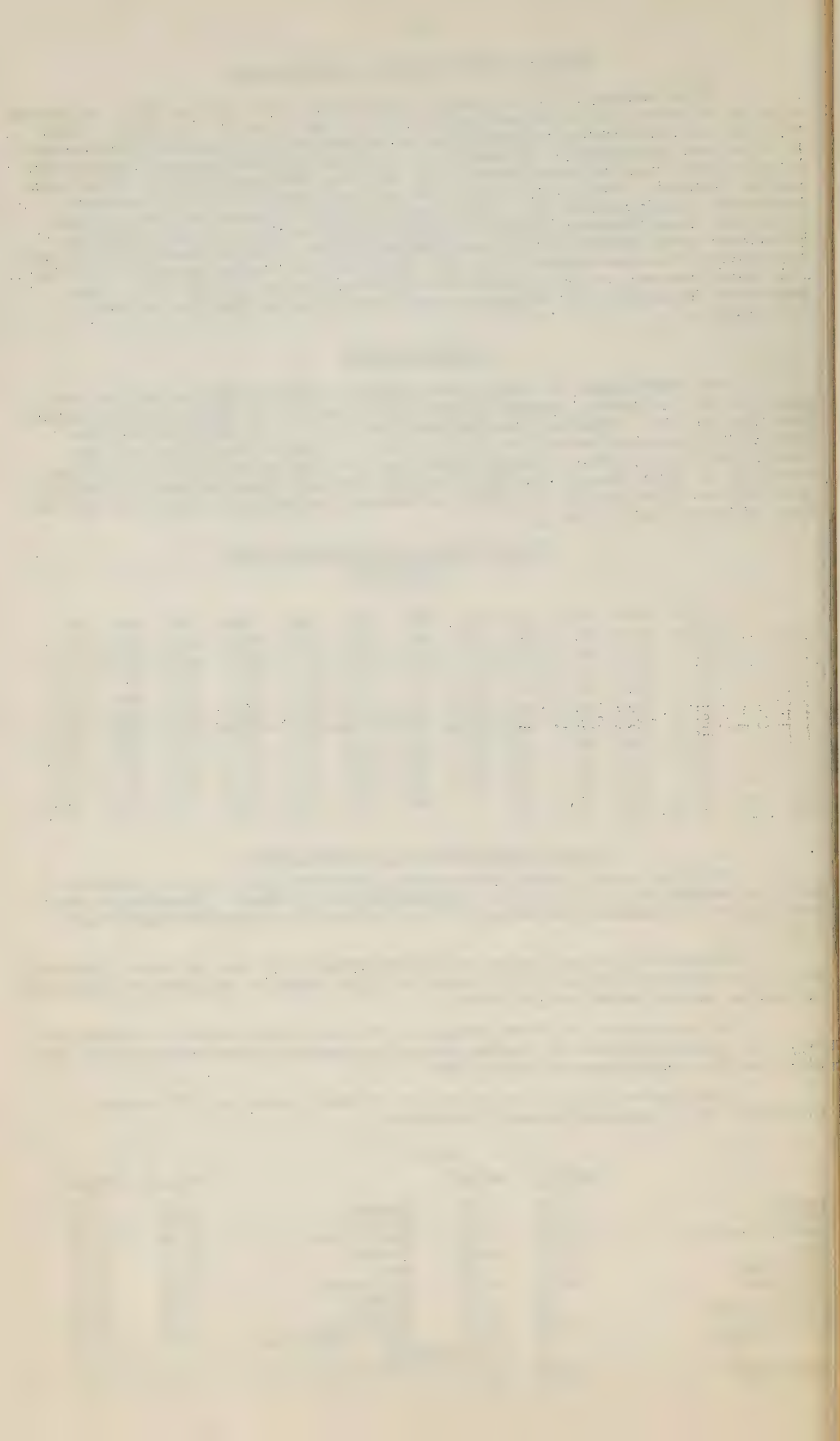
INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-100)

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

GOLD

	<u>April 30</u>	<u>April 2</u>		<u>April 30</u>	<u>April 2</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.42	1.41	Macassa	3.66	3.77
Bralorne	7.26	7.32	McIntyre	42.64	41.29
Central Patricia	3.25	3.09	Pickle Crow	6.38	5.93
Doma	50.08	44.56	Pioneer	10.03	10.28
God's Lake	.90	.85	Reno	1.14	1.11
Hollinger	14.56	14.73	San Antonio	2.31	2.44
Howey	.50	.50	Siscoe	3.38	3.10
Kirkland Lake	.52	.47	Sylvanite	2.37	2.45
Lake Shore	53.48	53.77	Tech-Hughes	4.62	4.53
Little Long Lac	6.87	6.82	Wright-Hargreaves	7.74	7.85
			<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	8.20	8.90	Noranda	52.17	51.56
Hudson Bay	24.42	26.36			



Date	General		Banks		UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
	Total	No. of Stocks	Total	No. of Stocks	Trans- portation	Tele- phone	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121		8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20	
January	81.6		71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	
February	86.5		76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	
March	88.0		76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	
April	90.7		76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	
May	88.6		75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	
June	87.2		72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	
July	81.3		73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	
August	83.8		73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	
September	83.8		74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	
October	85.2		76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	
November	86.0		78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	
December	86.2		79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	
1935																	
No. of Stocks	121		9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21	
January	88.6		80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	
February	87.8		79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.3	128.6	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	
March	84.4		76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	
April	86.4		75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	
May	93.6		73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0	
June	93.8		72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1	
July	92.4		71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4	
August	94.7		70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0	
September	93.6		65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	123.7	126.5	209.6	
October	96.1		68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5	
November	105.8		73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4	
December	107.4		75.1	50.1	28.6	108.9	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5	
1936																	
No. of Stocks	121		9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20	
January	112.9		78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1	
February	120.7		82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2	
March	117.4		79.6	55.4	33.3	110.4	69.6	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.2	140.3	329.7	
April	116.0		77.5	53.1	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.6	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.8	131.9	319.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1936	:	20	:	3	:	23
+1928 -- High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
+1929 -- High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
+1930 -- High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
+1931 -- High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
+1932 -- High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
+1933 -- High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
+1934 -- High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
+1935 -- High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935						
January		123.2		132.4		124.3
February		123.4		131.2		124.2
March		127.5		135.3		128.2
April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
1936						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending May 9th		124.5		155.6		130.0
1936						
Week ending April 2nd		121.4		236.0		143.8
" " " 9th		122.2		245.9		146.3
" " " 16th		122.5		247.2		146.8
" " " 23rd		123.2		241.3		146.2
" " " 30th		123.3		230.1		144.1
" " May 7th		127.4		235.9		148.5

Weekly figures.

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	FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL					
	13th	20th	27th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
GOLD GROUP												
Peattie	1.65	1.65	1.61	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.39	1.42
Bralorne	6.69	6.83	6.72	6.59	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32	7.48	7.67	7.36	7.26
Central Patricia	3.32	3.15	3.06	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09	3.21	3.42	3.24	3.25
Dome	49.26	48.80	47.81	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56	44.61	45.14	47.43	50.08
God's Lake	1.25	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85	.89	.88	.93	.90
Hollinger	15.76	15.82	15.71	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73	14.84	14.68	14.68	14.56
Howey	.69	.67	.66	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59	.63	.63	.57	.59
Kirkland Lake	.52	.49	.48	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47	.47	.43	.43	.42
Lake Shore	57.92	57.48	57.73	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.52	53.77	53.78	53.19	53.29	53.48
Little Long Lac	7.45	7.23	7.11	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82	6.83	6.82	6.87	6.87
Macassa	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.71	3.66
McIntyre	46.33	45.33	44.08	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29	41.80	41.66	42.14	42.64
Pickle Crow	4.87	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.68	4.53	5.19	5.93	6.06	6.79	6.66	6.38
Pioneer	11.17	10.91	10.53	10.15	9.99	9.72	10.65	10.23	10.20	10.25	10.02	10.03
Reno	1.14	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.14
San Antonio	3.21	3.22	3.03	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44	2.31	2.42	2.41	2.31
Siscoe	3.27	3.28	3.30	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10	3.19	3.36	3.46	3.38
Sylvanide	2.79	2.77	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37
Teck- Hughes	5.09	5.02	4.99	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53	4.58	4.62	4.59	4.62
Wright-Hargreaves	8.37	8.47	8.63	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.74	7.86	7.74
BASE METALS GROUP												
Falconbridge	8.29	8.43	9.18	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.66	8.20
Hudson Bay	27.58	27.15	27.40	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13	27.36	27.14	26.23	24.42
Noranda	48.03	47.18	49.20	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56	54.05	54.89	53.91	52.17

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, declined from 69.9 for March to 69.5 for April. On the Montreal market, trading was dull and uneventful for the greater part of the month. The effect of the default by Alberta of a small bond issue due the 1st of April was of a temporary nature only, and losses at that time were quickly recovered. Little change was then experienced until the 15th, when the market developed a stronger tone on an improved, though selective, demand. For the balance of the month the turnover was light and the range narrow.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.76 basis and the index advanced from 77.3 to 78.5.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January .	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	83.8	71.4	-
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS^x, 1936.
(1926=100)

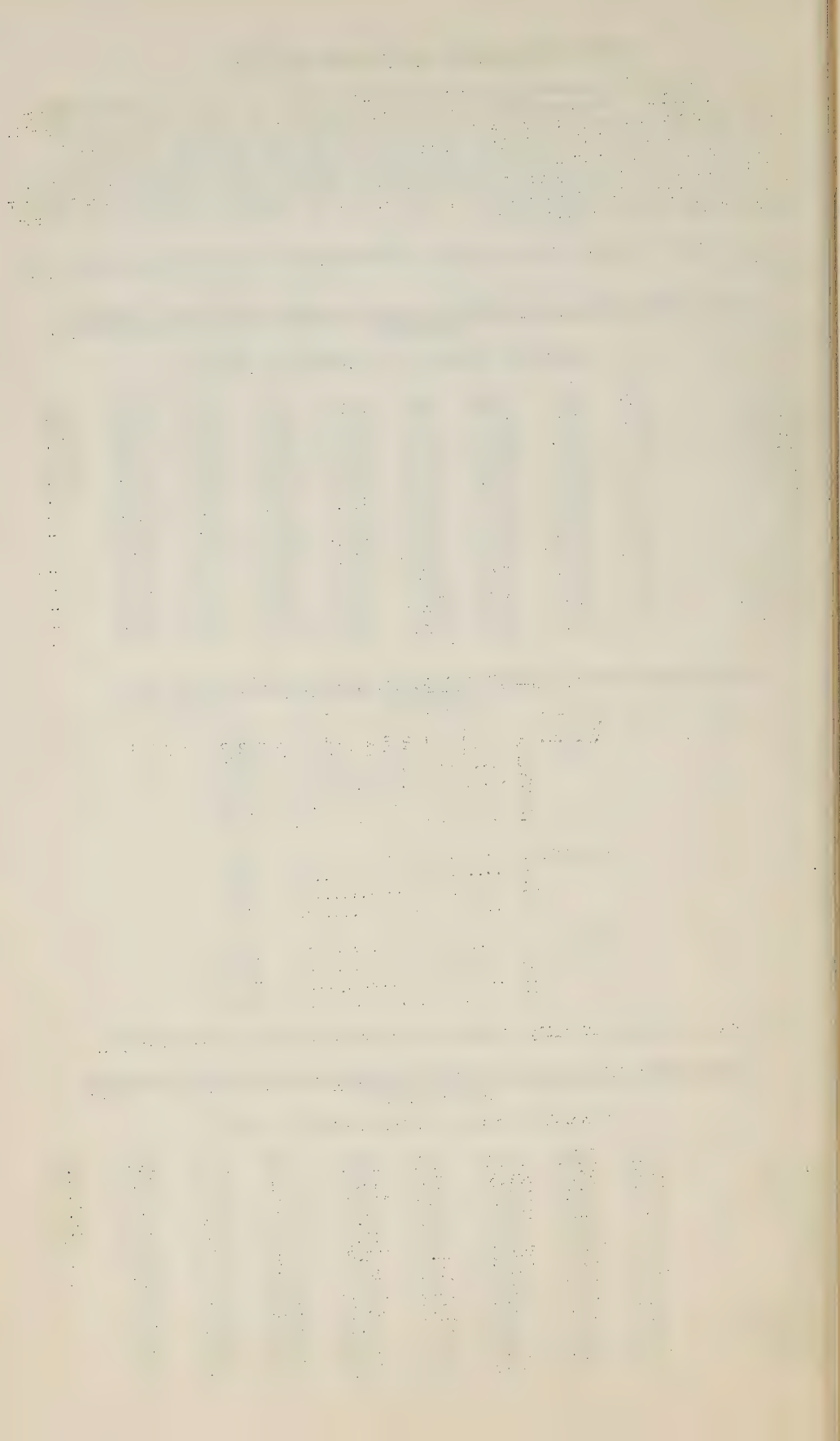
January	3	.....	73.3
	10	.....	73.1
	17	.....	73.3
	24	.....	71.9
	31	.....	71.1
February	7	.....	70.7
	14	.....	71.0
	21	.....	70.8
	28	.....	70.7
March	6	.....	70.0
	13	.....	70.2
	20	.....	70.4
	27	.....	69.2

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1928-1936.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data issued by Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	80.6
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	77.3
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	78.5
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	-
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	83.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.7	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-



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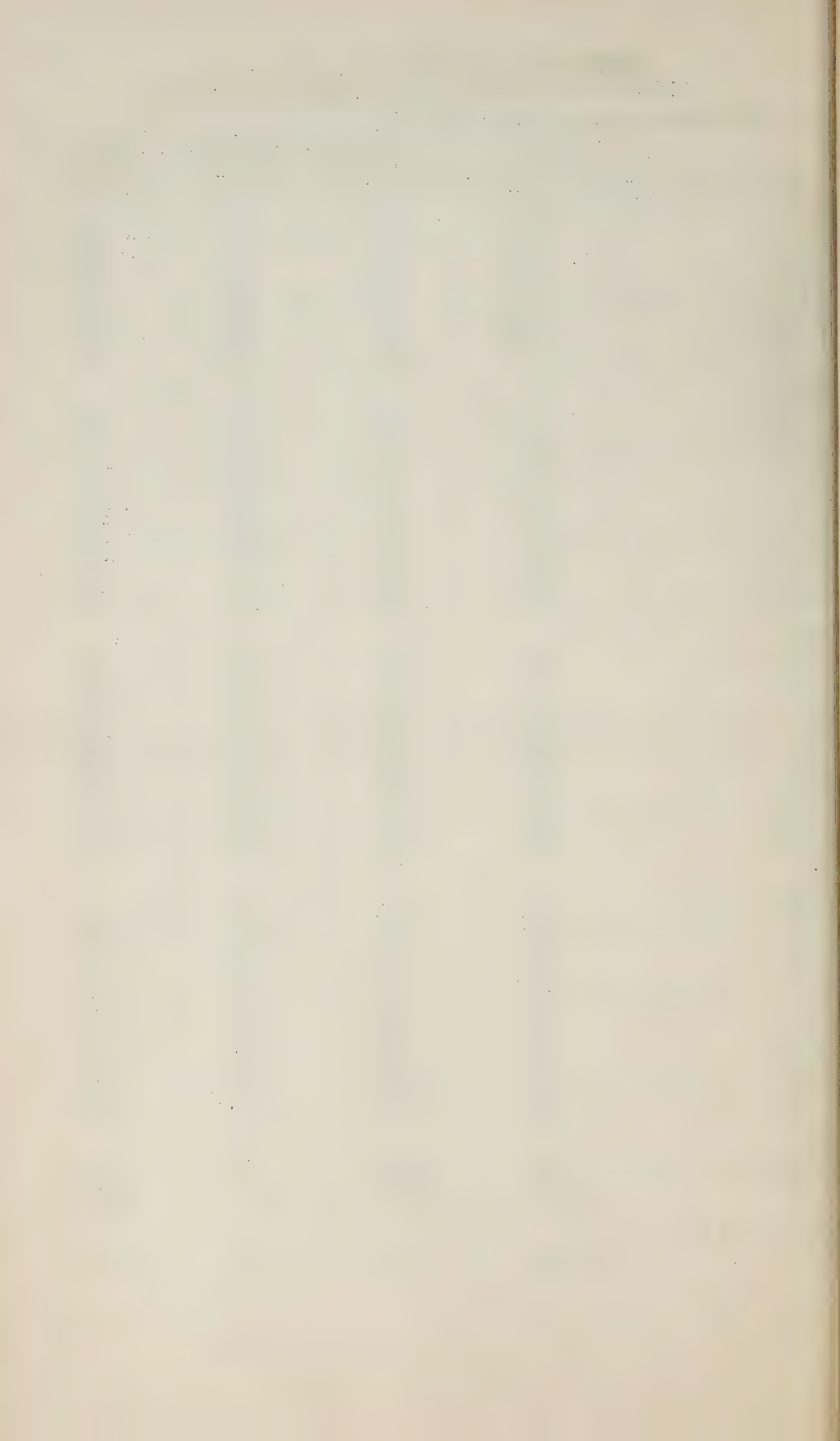
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	: Total : 421 Stocks	: Industrials : 351 Stocks	: Railroad : 33 Stocks	: Utilities : 37 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	95.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.9	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
<u>1936</u>				
January	101.7	116.0	45.2	99.1
February	106.7	121.5	49.6	103.0
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
Index for week of April, 15	109.3	125.7	49.8	101.7



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1936.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of commodity wholesale prices fell from 72.1 for the week ending May 1 to 71.8 for the week of May 29. The monthly index for May was 71.8 as compared with 72.2 for April. The principal basic commodities contributing to this decline were wheat and livestock. Wheat reacted closely to weather news, moving lower for the greater portion of the month and then recovering about one-half of earlier losses in the final four days. No.1 northern cash prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, fell from 79 7/8 cents per bushel on April 30 to 73 5/8 cents on May 26 and closed at 76 5/8 cents per bushel on May 30. Canadian livestock markets reflected weakness at border points in the United States. A temporary flurry in silver prices preceded the announcement of the monetary agreement between the United States and China, but subsided after its terms became known. Rubber, raw cotton, sugar, and most non-ferrous metals showed little change. The decline in raw silk prices continued, completely wiping out the sharp gains which occurred in the closing months of 1935.

The general wholesale price index remains close to levels of a year ago, although declining tendencies are apparent in the majority of commodity groups. The May 29 index of 71.8 compared with one of 71.9 for May 31, 1935. Had it not been for substantial advances in lumber prices the current index would be materially lower, since vegetable products, animal products, textiles, non-ferrous metals, and chemical products were all slightly below levels of May 1935.

COST OF LIVING

Increases in the price of foodstuffs and rentals brought about an advance in the total cost of living index for Canada from 79.8 in April to 80.1 in May. The comparative figure for May of the previous year was 78.6. The food group recorded a fractional rise from 71.0 to 71.3, seasonal declines for butter and eggs being of slightly less importance than increases for meats, potatoes, onions and tea. The upward trend in rentals, which has been apparent since October, 1934, was maintained, the index in May, 1936, being 83.8 as compared with 82.6 in October, 1935, or almost on a level with rentals in May, 1933. Dwellings occupied by workmen recorded a greater advance than did those of medium grade. In both classes, flats showed the greatest increase, and apartments registered the least movement.

SECURITIES

Scattered gains in the first three weeks for beverage issues, the two large industrial mines and utilities were of greater extent than a reaction in the final week of May, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of industrial and utility common stock prices stood at 117.9 on May 28, as compared with 115.7 for April 30. Several groups including foods, milling, textiles, and iron and steel showed net declines for the month. Mining issues were active and scored appreciable gains, both in the gold section on which interest centred mainly, and in the base metal section. The Bureau's index of gold issues advanced from 123.3 to 130.7 during the month, while base metals mounted from 230.1 to 243.6. Prices for long-term Dominion of Canada bonds remained firm as indicated by indexes of 115.7 for the week ending May 1, and 115.9 for the week of May 29. A slight reaction followed the high of 116.1 touched in the second week. An index of yields for the same six issues dropped from 69.2 to 68.8 during May.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A temporary lull occurred in the struggle to maintain the present position of the French franc during the second week of May, only after the official bank rate had been raised for the third time in recent months, and Socialist groups had intimated they would support the existing franc parity. Renewed weakness developed, however, in the closing days of May involving heavy gold shipments to protect the franc and also the Dutch guilder which came under pressure. Throughout the month, Montreal quotations on the £ sterling advanced gradually from \$4.9527 to \$5.0075, marking the first return to

the \$5.00 level since February. The premium on New York funds disappeared temporarily in the second week of May, but returned again in a few days. It was approximately 0.25 p.c. on May 30. Announcement was made on May 19 of an arrangement whereby the United States was to purchase Chinese silver which would make available dollar exchange to maintain the position of the Chinese (Shanghai) dollar, currently quoted at 29.80¢.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

The gradual recession in wheat prices beginning about the middle of April continued without interruption until May 26. Offerings from Canada were made freely, and crop prospects in North American wheat areas appeared to be good, while export interest was of very moderate proportions. Remaining Australian wheat was firmly held, and the premium on Australian May shipment quotations at Liverpool widened to more than 6 cents per bushel over No.2 Manitoba Atlantic shipments. Winnipeg futures did not reflect fully the sharp break of Chicago and Liverpool options from May 22 to 27. The decline at Chicago at this time was over 10 cents per bushel as compared with less than 2 cents at Winnipeg. Extremely hot weather in the final days of May ended this sharp recession and Winnipeg cash prices for No.1 Northern advanced from 73 5/8 cents to 76 5/8 cents per bushel between May 26 and 30. The corresponding quotation for April 30 was 79 7/8 cents per bushel.

Descriptions (Basis, cash, per bushel Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	May	April	May
	Average	Average	Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	85.7	80.5	76.8
No.2 C.W. Oats	40.8	33.7	33.1
No.2 C.W. Rye	46.0	41.4	41.1
No.3 C.W. Barley	42.3	37.9	37.2
No.1 C.W. Flax	134.0	150.0	145.4

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: The weak tone of wheat markets was transmitted to the flour trade during May and prices declined. Export business was dull except for brief intervals, and domestic requirements were not large. A premium on good milling oats held rolled oats firm, with advances occurring in some centres.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba per barrel at Montreal	5.30	5.50	5.30
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	2.65	2.70
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.13	2.86	3.03

SUGAR: Market news concerning raw sugar was extremely limited. Refiners in the United States were reluctant to buy at prevailing high levels, and pressure from duty frees served to bring spot quotations at New York fractionally lower. British West Indies' quotations at Montreal declined about 2 cents per 100 pounds during the month. While the latter are now several cents per 100 pounds lower than at the beginning of the year, quotations on Cuban raws at New York are more than 25 cents higher.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal.	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., Montreal	1.98	1.95	1.91

RUBBER: The first appreciable reaction in raw rubber prices since last mid-summer occurred during May. Although the statistical position remained bullish, estimates of consumption for May and June in the United States have proven to be lower than earlier anticipations. This fact combined with the increase in second quarter quotas acted as a check to the sharp advance which carried quotations upward over 25 p.c. in the past seven months.

Descriptions (Basis, New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	May	April	May
	Average	Average	Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.3	16.3	15.9
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	12.1	16.1	15.7

LIVESTOCK: Easier prices of cattle during the first two weeks reflected curtailed export demand, and the weakness apparent at various border points in the United States. Offerings were heavy and carryovers, in some instances, considerable, but notable absorption of volume was displayed particularly at western centres. Subsequent recovery followed as runs became sharply reduced. Calves, hogs, and lambs were also lower although towards the end of the month increased export shipments raised calf prices generally.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	Toronto ...	7.20	5.51	5.17
	Winnipeg ..	6.82	4.62	4.43
Calves, good veal per cwt. at	Toronto ...	6.69	8.68	8.20
	Winnipeg ..	5.34	6.02	5.48
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto ...	9.39	8.37	8.16
	Winnipeg ..	8.24	8.30	8.13
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at	Toronto ...	8.36	10.43	10.24
	Winnipeg ..	7.87	8.40	9.30

BUTTER: Major butter markets opened firm but weakened as fresh receipts increased. Then, until the closing days of the month, trading was less active generally. Clearances were slower and buyers were interested chiefly in adjusting supplies to current requirements. Latterly, sales were made more readily and quotations advanced slightly. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on May 1 were 4,496,976 pounds. This was about 22 p.c. above the May 1, 1935, figures, and 48 p.c. less than on April 1, 1936.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per pound at	Montreal ...	23.2	23.8	21.4
	Toronto	24.6	24.7	22.4

EGGS: General firmness characterized Canadian egg markets in May with steadiness particularly apparent at western distributing centres. Trading was active, the movement into storage accelerated, and price advances were common. Receipts were cleared rapidly and reports indicated that the production peak had been passed in practically all areas. As computed by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cold storage holdings on May 1 at 2,218,827 dozen exceeded April 1 figures by over 2,100,000 dozen but were approximately 2 p.c. less than on May 1 a year ago.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Eggs Grade "A" Large per dozen at	Montreal..	22.1	22.9	23.6
	Toronto...	20.3	21.5	22.3
	Vancouver.	18.0	20.5	22.5

COTTON: Fluctuations in cotton prices in the New York market were narrow during May. Quotations declined on reports of the relief of drought conditions in the United States and the continued liquidation of pool stocks. A moderate recovery followed and was sustained at comparatively steady levels despite a somewhat slow export movement. Visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 4,912,000 bales on May 1 to 4,367,000 bales on May 29. Takings by mills of the world for the four weeks ended May 29, aggregated 879,000 bales as compared with 817,000 bales in the previous four weeks.

Descriptions		<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
		May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds)		12.3	11.8	11.7

SILK: The declining tendency apparent in silk prices in the New York market was regarded as a reflection of the weaker tone prevailing in primary centres. The volume of trade was limited and estimates placed United States mill takings in the neighbourhood of 30,000 bales in May as against 34,564 bales in April. It was predicted that an increase over last year's figure, would be shown in the Japanese new crop output.

Descriptions	1935 May 15	1936 April Average	1936 May Average
Raw silk at New York quoted on a 60 day basis, per pound, (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers..	1.49	1.77	1.66
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.62	1.81	1.69

WOOL: Movements of Canadian wool prices were strongly influenced by those of the third series of Colonial Wool Sales at London. Inactive buying there was followed by considerable withdrawals and prices declined, but later stiffened as competition broadened. Southern hemisphere supplies early in May were estimated at about 31 p.c. less than a year ago.

Descriptions	1935 May 15	1936 April 15	1936 May 15
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston, per pound -	¢	¢	¢
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	14.0	20.0	19.5
Western, semi-bright 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's	14.0	21.0	20.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Lumber markets were reported quiet but firm, and minor price gains were recorded. Rail shipments eastward from British Columbia fell short of expectations as trading with the Prairies was slow. Demand from the United Kingdom was fairly well sustained and exports aggregated 107,949 M bd.ft. in April as compared with 142,062 M bd.ft. in March.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 May	1936 April	1936 May
White pine lumber	87.5	91.0	91.3
Spruce lumber	71.0	74.0	76.6
Fir lumber	77.6	94.6	94.6
Cedar lumber	68.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Steady improvement in sales of iron and steel products was reported during May. In some instances, slightly higher prices obtained, influenced to a considerable extent by adjustments to take care of the increased sales tax. Demand was general in character.

Descriptions	1935 May 15	1936 April 15	1936 May 15
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.00	10.50

COPPER: Sales of copper in the United States market continued on a reduced scale, but prices on a delivered Connecticut Valley basis were unchanged at 9 1/2¢ per pound. May purchases at 16,303 tons made the smallest monthly total yet recorded since the Copper Institute began issuing these figures. This had been anticipated, however, after the recent heavy volume of trading.

Irregularities in European markets were credited, to a great extent, to unsettled political conditions and to reports indicating that consumers' needs were currently well covered. Statistics showing a decline during May of over 12,000 tons in world stocks of refined metal to a total of 471,064 tons, were not regarded as having materially affected market conditions.

Descriptions	1935 May Average	1936 April Average	1936 May Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic per 100 pounds, carlots f.o.b. Montreal	8.72	9.76	9.75

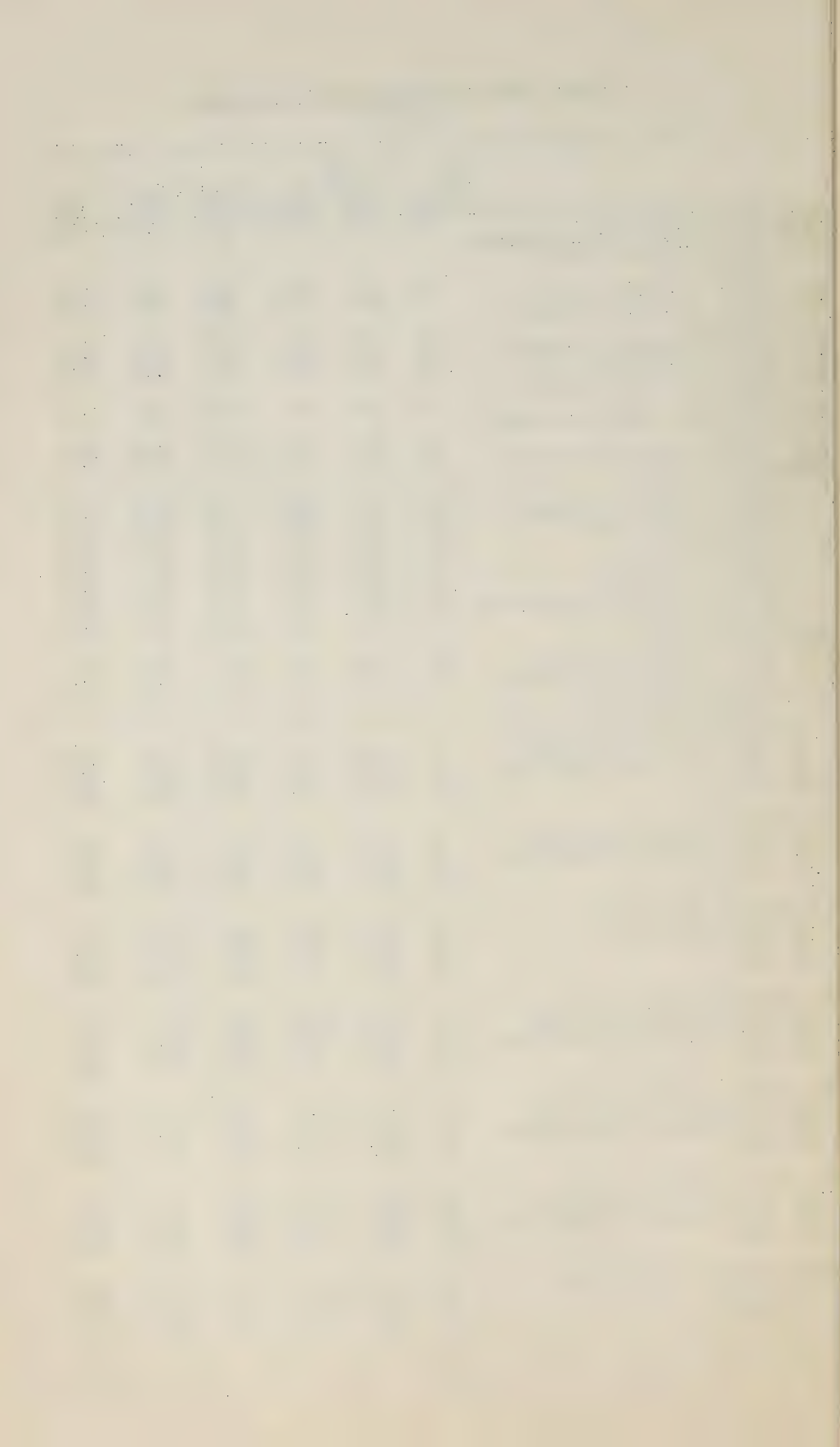
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1935	1936		1936		1936
	May	January	February	March	April	May
Building and Construction						
Materials	120.9	124.7	125.5	125.6	126.2	126.7
Lumber	113.2	123.3	125.5	125.4	126.4	127.6
Painters' Materials	127.9	118.1	117.8	117.5	117.6	116.6
Miscellaneous	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.5	131.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	No. of	Yearly	Price	Average	May	March	April	May
	Series	1935	1935	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.2	72.4	72.2	71.8		
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	68.0	66.7	66.5	65.7		
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.2	70.5	69.8	69.0		
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.5	69.6	69.5	69.1		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.9	68.2		
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.4	87.8		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	70.7	69.3	69.2	68.3		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.3	85.9	85.5	85.4		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.3	77.2		
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION								
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.0	73.8	73.3	73.2		
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.5	70.8	70.3	70.1		
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.4	75.8	75.3	75.3		
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.1	68.1		
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	89.9		
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.4	67.0	66.7	65.7		
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.2	84.6	84.9		
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	64.1	63.7	62.4		
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION								
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	66.3	67.3	66.8	66.2		
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.3	72.1	72.2	71.7		
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)								
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)								
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.0	56.3	56.2	55.0		
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	73.7	71.4	71.1	70.5		
(c) Total	186	65.1	66.0	64.4	64.2	63.3		
B. Animal								
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	71.8	73.9	72.4	72.6		
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	67.9	69.5	70.2	68.9		
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.6	71.4	71.2	70.5		
C. Canadian Farm Products								
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	58.0	59.2	59.8	59.9		
(2) Animal	18	74.0	74.4	76.0	73.8	73.0		
(3) Total	70	63.5	64.1	65.5	65.0	64.8		
II. Articles of Marine Origin								
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	54.1	68.5	64.0	56.0		
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	71.4	69.6	69.3	68.7		
(c) Total	16	69.2	66.7	69.3	67.9	65.3		
III. Articles of Forest Origin								
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.2	79.4	79.8	80.3		
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.5	57.5	57.5		
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.0	67.7	67.9	68.1		
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin								
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.6	80.1	79.6	79.0		
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	83.7	84.8	84.9	85.0		
(c) Total	203	82.8	81.9	82.7	82.5	82.3		
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION								
Imports	76	77.9	77.5	78.4	78.2	78.1		
Exports	70	62.2	62.4	62.9	62.9	62.3		



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	May 1935	March 1936	April 1936	May 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.2	72.4	72.2	71.8
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	68.0	66.7	66.5	65.7
Fruits	15	77.1	73.9	73.1	70.5	75.8
Fresh	4	77.3	72.4	72.9	69.5	76.5
Dried	5	82.6	85.2	81.4	81.0	81.4
Canned	6	70.0	71.8	66.3	66.0	66.1
Grains	23	58.8	60.5	56.9	56.0	53.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	68.3	67.0	65.2
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	74.0	73.2	73.3	72.3
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.9	79.3	79.4	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.2	71.0	71.0	71.4
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.1	61.0	67.1	70.7
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	69.5	58.2	58.6	58.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.2	70.5	69.8	69.0
Fishery Products	16	71.5	68.9	72.4	70.8	67.6
Furs	9	51.7	50.3	58.7	58.7	63.0
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	68.6	83.6	83.0	75.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	76.3	87.0	88.0	85.9
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	87.3	87.1	87.1
Live Stock	4	79.4	89.2	72.3	72.8	69.7
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.4	68.5	70.9	71.6
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	67.4	69.3	68.5	66.3
Fats	5	77.1	69.9	64.7	70.6	66.8
Eggs	3	60.5	46.7	67.3	49.7	52.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.5	69.6	69.5	69.1
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	72.1	66.9	69.4	68.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	72.1	72.1	71.3
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	109.1	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	50.0	48.2	45.1	45.2
Silk, raw	9	27.0	23.7	29.0	27.6	26.0
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	65.6	65.6	66.1
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	46.9	46.9	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	47.0
Wool, Raw	3	50.4	45.3	67.0	67.0	63.7
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	81.2	84.6	84.6	84.6
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	88.1	86.7	86.7	86.7
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	71.5	79.0	79.0	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5



Commodities		:No. of :Yearly : :Price :Average : May : March : April : May :Series : 1935 : 1935 : 1936 : 1936 : 1936					
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.8	67.9	68.2
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	84.5	85.2	85.6
	Pulp	3	66.9	66.0	67.7	67.3	67.2
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.4	87.8
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	91.9	92.5	92.5	92.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	84.3	85.2	85.2
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	56.5	61.3	57.6	57.6	62.9
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	70.7	69.3	69.2	68.3
	Aluminium	2	78.5	77.9	76.6	82.2	82.2
	Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	88.6	85.7	81.2
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	61.0	65.9	66.9	66.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	46.0	57.0	54.1	51.3
	Silver	1	101.7	120.2	72.3	72.8	72.6
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.5	77.5	75.1	72.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	44.7	51.6	48.0	45.2
	Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.3	85.9	85.5	85.4
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	91.0	89.5	92.6	91.5	90.9
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	78.2	78.2
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	92.6	86.2	86.2	86.2	77.7
	Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.0	94.6	94.3
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	109.2	111.2
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.2	102.1	105.7
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	84.8	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.3	77.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	76.2	72.4	73.1	72.8
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	87.2	87.2
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.4	103.9	103.9	103.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	67.8	70.3	68.2
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	72.9	73.9	73.7	73.7
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	72.9	74.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	91.0	92.3	91.1
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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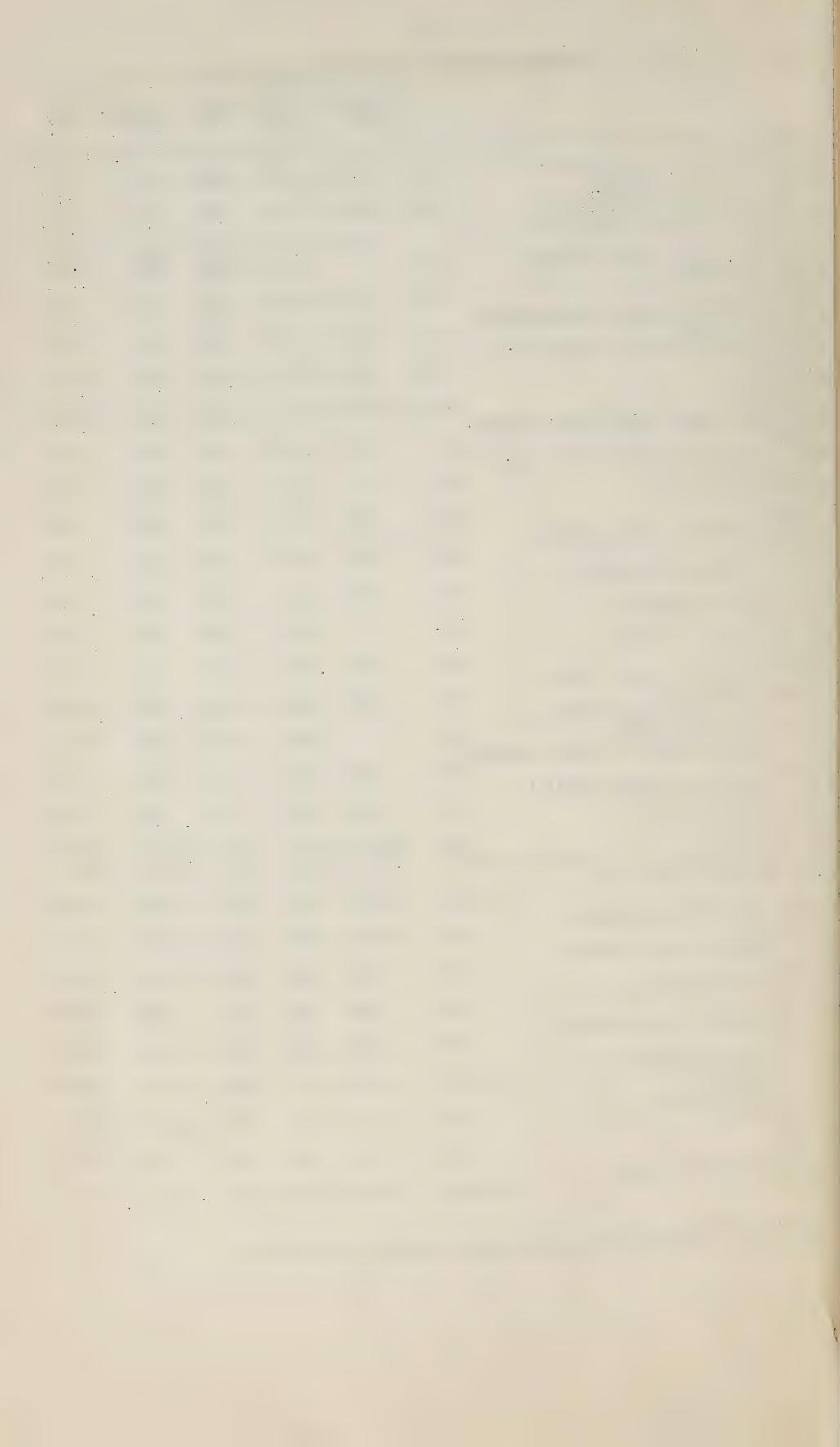
	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	May 1935	March 1936	April 1936	May 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	73.0	73.8	73.3	73.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	69.5	70.8	70.3	70.1
Beverages	9	74.2	74.4	73.7	73.7	73.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.2	68.3	67.0	65.2
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	71.5	68.9	72.4	70.8	67.6
Fruits	15	77.1	73.9	73.1	70.5	75.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.4	68.5	70.9	71.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	67.4	69.3	68.5	66.3
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.9	79.3	79.4	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	41.1	61.0	67.1	70.7
Eggs	3	60.5	46.7	67.3	49.7	52.5
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	71.0	69.0	72.7	71.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.4	75.8	75.3	75.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.8	74.5	74.4	74.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	75.8	76.8	76.0	75.9
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	70.6	69.3	69.1	68.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	90.3	89.9
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.5	90.9	90.9	90.5
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	68.4	67.0	66.7	65.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.2	84.6	84.9
Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	84.5	85.2	86.0
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	73.5	67.5	67.6	67.0
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.4	88.0	88.2	88.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	64.1	63.7	62.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.1	67.6	67.4	66.9
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.3	76.8	77.2	76.6
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	73.9	72.7	72.7	72.1
For Chemical Using Industries	43	83.8	88.5	88.1	88.3	88.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	89.2	72.3	72.8	69.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	60.5	56.9	56.0	53.6
Miscellaneous Producers Materials	68	59.8	60.3	59.6	59.3	58.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

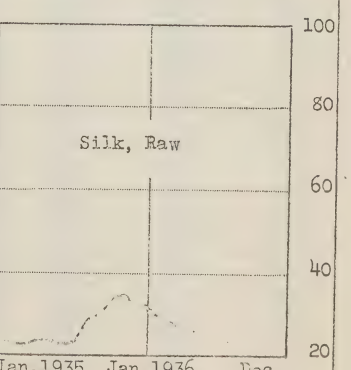
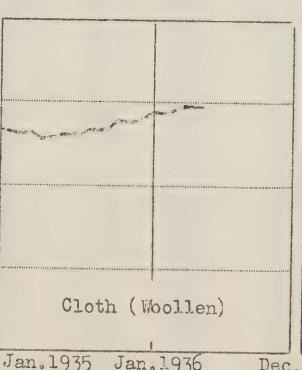
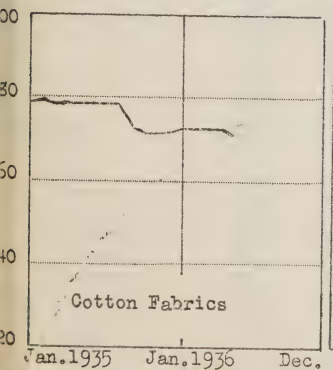
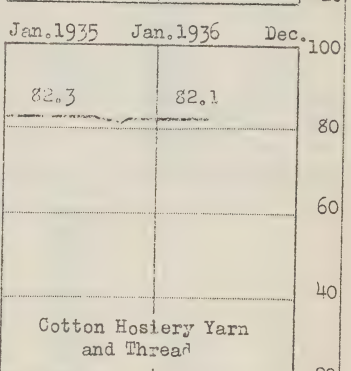
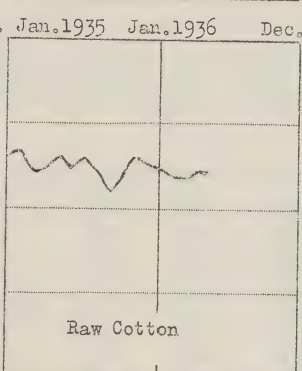
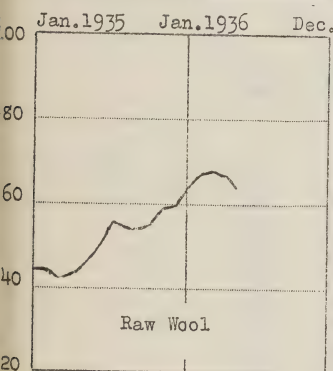
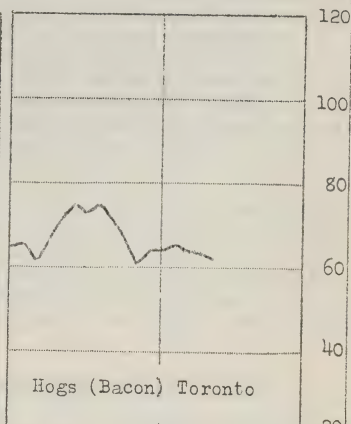
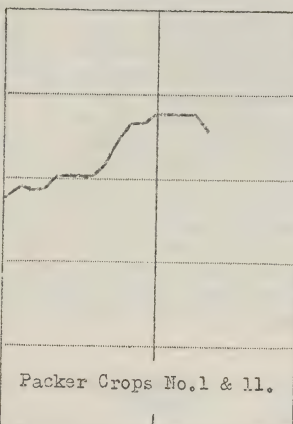
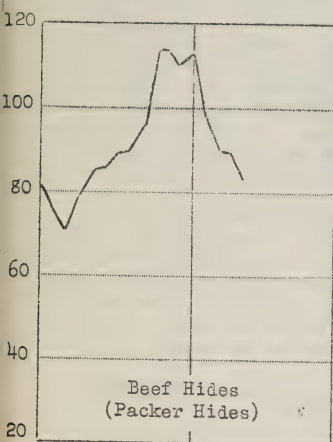
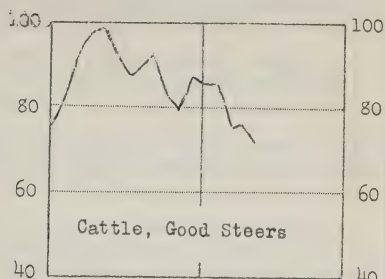
		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	May 1935	April 1936	May 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.408	.337	.331
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.857	.805	.768
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.300	5.500	5.300
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.980	1.950	1.910
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.121	.161	.157
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	7.200	5.510	5.170
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.390	8.370	8.160
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.115	.120	.110
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.318	.310	.370	.350
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.232	.238	.214
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.312	.221	.229	.236
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.143	.138	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.904	1.720	1.825	1.713
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.140	.200	.195
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.140	.210	.200
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.995	19.674	19.630
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.718	9.760	9.748
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.686	4.368	4.130
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.573	.523	.523
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.943	4.235	3.980
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	10.898	9.990	9.990
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

* Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



WHOLESALE PRICE
INDEX NUMBERS
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, rose from 79.8 in April to 80.1 in May, principally owing to increases in the food and rentals groups.

An index for retail prices alone, including such commodities as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., advanced from 74.8 to 74.9. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.3.

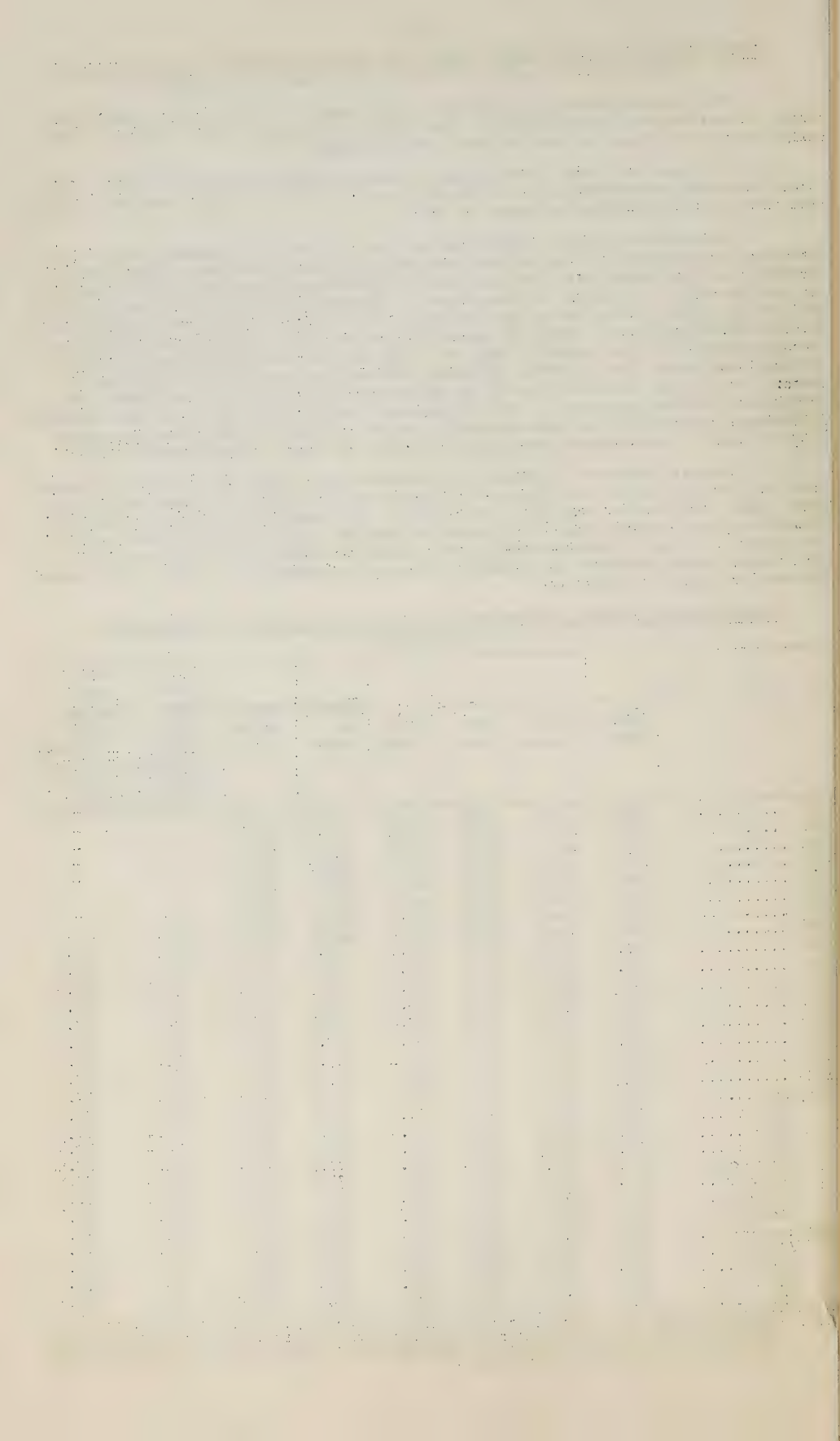
An index for 46 food items moved up from 71.0 to 71.3, seasonal declines for butter and eggs being more than offset by advances in meats, potatoes, onions, and tea. For more than two years past this index has varied within comparatively narrow limits, but on the whole the tendency has been upward. The current figure of 71.3 compares with 68.7 in May, 1935. Dairy butter declined from 24.7¢ to 23.6¢, and creamery butter from 26.6¢ to 26.8¢ per pound. Grade "A" eggs fell from 28.1¢ to 23.7¢ per dozen, while an average of grade "B" and grade "C" eggs was 19.9¢ per dozen as compared with 23.2¢ for the previous month. The following increases indicate the usual seasonal advances in meats: Sirloin beef from 22.9¢ to 23.1¢, mutton from 22.3¢ to 23.9¢, and fresh pork from 21.0¢ to 21.2¢ per pound. A rise in potatoes from 26.0¢ to 30.5¢ per peck occurred following a report of a shortage of supply. Onions averaged 4.7¢ per pound as against 4.0¢ in April. Tea advanced from 51.8¢ to 52.4¢, the first increase shown this year.

Rentals continued to advance at a moderate pace, being 83.8 in May as compared with 82.6 for the months including and following October, 1935. The index was 5.3 per cent higher than that for May, 1934, which marked the lowest point recorded since 1929. Houses occupied by workmen showed a greater increase than did those of medium grade, the former being up 1.7 per cent while middle grade dwellings rose 1.4 per cent. In both types, flats registered the greatest advance and apartments the least. Good demand for smaller houses was reported.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MAY, 1936.
(1926=100)

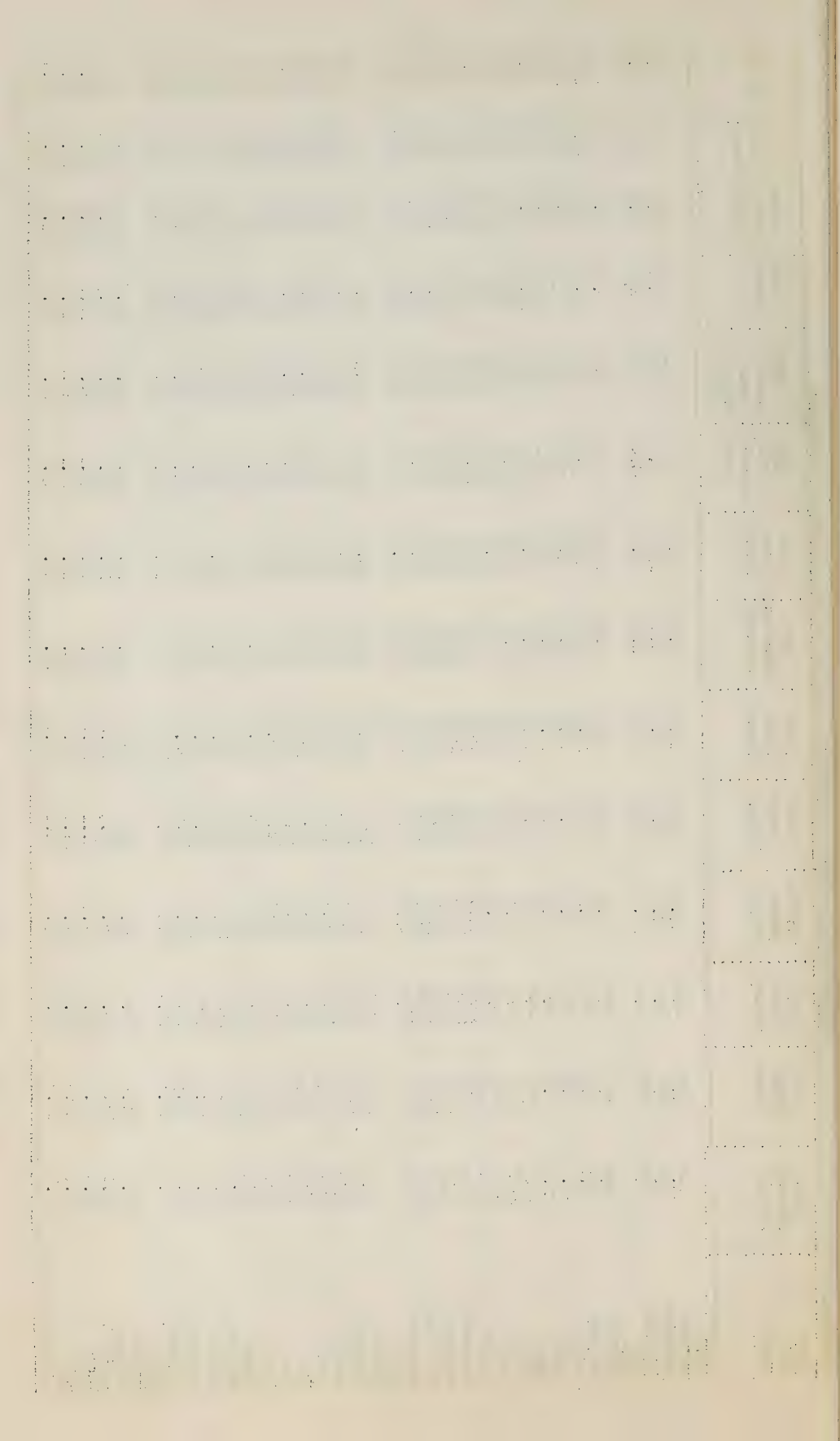
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.1	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 May	78.6	68.7	85.9	81.4	70.3	92.1	73.3	77.7
June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September ..	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November ..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December ..	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February ..	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
March	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3
April	79.8	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	74.8	78.3
May	80.1	71.3	87.3	83.8	70.6	92.5	74.9	78.3

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA—Continued.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy Creamery (Pound)	Butter Cheese (Pound)
1933													
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	19.7
1934													
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	22.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.0	21.7	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	19.4
1935													
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	22.3	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	24.7	21.1	10.3	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	20.5
1936													
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	28.8	10.7	26.4	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	20.6
April	22.9	12.6	13.8	22.3	21.0	19.9	28.7	16.0	28.1	23.2	10.7	24.7	20.6
May	23.1	12.9	13.7	23.9	21.2	20.1	28.8	15.9	23.7	19.9	10.7	23.6	20.4



AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Continued.

Year and Month	Brend (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rollod Oats (Pound)	Rico (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Applos Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1933</u>													
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
<u>1934</u>													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.6	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
<u>1935</u>													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.8	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	16.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.5	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
<u>1936</u>													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0
April	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.0	15.8	11.0	6.1	6.0	51.8	35.7	26.0	6.9
May	5.9	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.5	10.8	6.1	6.0	52.4	35.8	30.5	7.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Losses were general on Canadian stock markets during the month and the index for 121 common stocks continued downward for the third successive month, receding from 115.9 in April to 112.8 in May. Industrials suffered the greatest set-back this year, when the index dropped from 194.2 for April to 187.9 for May. All sub-groups were lower but appreciable weakness was apparent in Oils, Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous, Food and Allied Products and Milling. Notable losses occurred for B.A. Oil, Steel of Canada, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock, Canadian General Electric, Canada Packers, Ogilvie and Dominion Textile. Twenty-three Utilities declined from 53.2 for April to 52.5 for May. Prices of practically all stocks included in this group were lower and consequently the three sub-groups showed recessions with Power and Traction heading the decline. Banks, unlike the other groups, registered a fractional gain for the month. Although prices were higher for four banks and lower for five, gains slightly outweighed losses and the index rose from 77.5 in April to 77.7 in May.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 74.6 in May as compared with 76.0 in April, Canadian Celanese fell from 119.3 to 115.5, Canada Cement from 68.6 to 66.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 33.3 to 30.3, Moore A from 153.7 to 152.5, Moore B from 201.9 to 197.7, Simpson's from 75.9 to 74.3, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 10.9 to 9.7, Steel of Canada from 59.1 to 56.5, Sherwin Williams from 121.1 to 115.5 and Tuckett Tobacco from 152.7 to 150.8. Dominion Coal rose from 119.2 to 121.6, Canadian Oil from 125.2 to 126.9, Dominion Textile from 144.5 to 146.0, and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 106.0 to 109.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6							

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

An impressive advance in both gold and base metals stocks were reflected in the price index of twenty-three mining issues, which stood at 152.6 for the final week of May, the highest level for the ten years elapsed since the index was commenced. This index compared with 144.1 for the week ending April 30.

Many gold stocks attained new peaks in May, and the index for this group registered gradual gains of larger proportions than last month. This index was 130.7 for the week of May 28.

Following a sharp decline which occurred in the latter part of April, the index of three base metal issues reacted sharply to 243.6 for the last week of May. The index for the corresponding week in April was 230.1.

Appearing below is a table of prices for the weeks of May 28 and April 30, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

	<u>GOLD</u>			<u>GOLD</u>	
	May 28	April 30		May 28	April 30
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.30	1.42	Macassa	3.93	3.66
Bralorne	7.40	7.26	McIntyre	43.66	42.64
Central Patricia	3.32	3.25	Pickle Crow	5.98	6.38
Dome	57.37	50.08	Pioneer	9.23	10.03
God's Lake .....	.36	.20	Reno	1.29	1.14
Hollinger	15.31	14.56	San Antonio	2.30	2.31
Howe .....	.80	.59	Siscoe	3.48	3.38
Kirkland Lake .....	.62	.42	Sylvanite	2.55	2.37
Lake Shore	58.91	53.43	Teck-Hughes	4.94	4.62
Little Long Lac	6.80	6.87	Wright-Hargreaves ..	8.00	7.74
		<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	7.94	8.20	Noranda	55.35	52.17
Hudson Bay	26.68	24.42			

1926 = 100

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Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS								Mis- cell- aneous	
			Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts		Bever- ages
<u>1934</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9
February	86.5	76.7	59.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
<u>1935</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
<u>1936</u>															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	x115.9	79.6	x55.5	33.3	110.4	x69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	x153.0	x140.1	329.7
April	x115.9	77.5	x53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	x17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	x150.7	x131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1

x Corrections due to revision of weights.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index 23
	:	20	:	3	:	
1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
<u>1935</u>						
January		123.2		132.4		124.3
February		123.4		131.2		124.2
March		127.5		135.3		128.2
April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
<u>1936</u>						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
<u>1935</u>						
Week ending June 6th		117.9		155.9		124.8
<u>1936</u>						
Week ending April 2nd		121.4		236.0		143.8
" " " 9th		122.2		245.9		146.3
" " " 16th		122.5		247.2		146.8
" " " 23rd		123.2		241.3		146.2
" " " 30th		123.3		230.1		144.1
" " May 7th		127.4		235.9		148.5
" " " 14th		128.4		236.4		149.4
" " " 21st		129.0		241.1		150.8
" " " 28th		130.7		243.6		152.6
" " June 4th		135.0		246.3		156.6

Weekly figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES. 1919-1936.
(1926=100)

In order to obtain a more complete picture of bond market price trends, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has constructed an index of actual market prices, and in this issue is included a series of weekly and monthly index numbers of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices extending back to 1919. The issues selected were the same as those used in compiling the indexes of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields and methods of construction and weighting were identical. These have been fully described in the bulletin "Index Numbers of Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bond Yields" published in May, 1935.

During the month of May, two events occurred which might have been expected to influence the behaviour of high-grade bond prices, viz., the announcement by the Canadian chartered banks of a reduction in the interest rate on savings from 2 p.c. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., and the decision to lower the interest payments on Alberta's bonded indebtedness to $2\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., - both these changes to become effective June 1.

The reaction to the lowering of the bank rate was, as usual, a movement of capital from savings accounts to investments combining safety with larger interest returns, and trading in high grade securities was temporarily stimulated. The second announcement affected the issues of the prairie provinces principally and little disturbance was apparent in the market for Dominion bonds.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 115.7 to 115.9 during the month. For the first two weeks bids gradually worked higher on light turnover, but interest then subsided almost entirely until the 20th, when the announcement by the banks of a reduction in the interest rate on savings was made public. Higher prices obtained for a few days but dullness again pervaded the high-grade section and the month closed on a negligible turnover.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
January	94.1	94.5	90.9	95.7	98.3	99.3	100.4	100.1	101.3
February	94.5	94.0	92.1	96.4	99.4	99.2	100.5	100.1	101.7
March	96.0	93.2	91.7	96.6	99.4	98.7	100.5	100.0	101.6
April	96.9	92.5	90.9	96.7	99.5	98.8	100.4	99.9	102.4
May	96.9	91.5	91.5	97.0	99.2	98.8	100.4	100.0	103.0
June	97.5	90.8	91.0	96.4	99.3	98.9	100.7	99.9	102.5
July	96.6	90.1	91.3	96.5	99.2	99.3	100.4	100.0	102.0
August	96.3	89.3	91.3	96.8	99.2	99.8	100.1	100.0	102.9
September	96.3	88.7	91.3	96.8	99.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	102.6
October	95.9	88.1	91.3	96.7	98.7	100.4	100.0	99.8	103.2
November	95.8	87.4	93.6	96.2	98.5	100.4	99.8	99.9	103.8
December	95.1	88.8	94.7	97.2	98.7	100.2	100.0	100.4	105.3

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	-
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	-
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	-
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS

	1936				
	January	February	March	April	May
1st Week	113.2	115.1	115.5	115.6	115.7
2nd Week	113.2	114.8	115.4	115.7	115.9
3rd Week	113.1	115.0	115.2	115.7	116.1
4th Week	113.8	115.1	115.9	115.7	115.8
5th Week	114.5	-	-	-	115.9

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 69.5 for the month of April to 68.8 for the month of May. The lowest point to be reached during the period covered by this index (since 1919) was touched in the week ending the 15th, when the index stood at 68.6 and the average yield for the week was 3.24. Since then a slight increase has occurred.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	-
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, * 1936.
(1926=100)

March	6	.....	70.0
	13	.....	70.2
	20	.....	70.4
	27	.....	69.2
April	3	.....	69.7
	10	.....	69.7
	17	.....	69.7
	24	.....	69.1
May	1	.....	69.2
	8	.....	68.9
	15	.....	68.6
	22	.....	69.0
	29	.....	68.8

* Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.67 basis and the index fell from 78.5 to 6.6. Most of this decrease occurred in the first week of the month.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1928-1936.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data issued by Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2	97.2	76.2	85.5
February	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7	96.0	78.3	80.6
March	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0	90.1	79.5	77.3
April	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3	87.7	80.8	78.5
May	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1	84.8	78.5	76.6
June	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1	85.4	80.4	-
July	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7	83.1	80.2	-
August	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0	82.3	79.7	-
September	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8	82.0	88.3	-
October	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6	82.9	85.4	-
November	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3	81.0	80.8	-
December	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5	76.2	82.7	-

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

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<u>1932</u>				
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.9	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.5	31.0	64.5
June	76.0	88.0	32.7	70.4
July	79.4	91.7	34.1	73.9
August	83.3	95.2	35.9	81.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	86.1	99.5	34.5	82.1
November	94.2	108.4	38.3	91.0
December	95.7	109.8	41.4	92.0
<u>1936</u>				
January	101.7	116.0	45.2	99.1
February	106.7	121.5	49.6	103.0
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April				

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1936.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of commodity wholesale prices advanced from 71.8 for the week of May 29 to 72.7 for the week ended June 26. The index for the month was 72.3 as compared with 71.8 in May. Recovery in wheat prices contributed substantially to this change of trend, with quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, at Fort William and Port Arthur, mounting from 75 3/4 cents on June 1 to 84 cents per bushel on June 25, and then reacting moderately to 80 5/8 cents on the 30th. Flour was affected by this movement and quotations advanced. Hogs also were firmer although cattle showed little net change. Active demand for raw cotton, together with uncertain weather conditions for the new crop produced a sharp rally in American cotton prices carrying them to the highest levels of the year. Raw silk likewise staged a strong advance after over two months of steady decline. Copper prices stiffened in the latter half of the month, but market activity still reflected the abnormally heavy buying of last April. Tin quotations moved downward to the lowest levels in three years, with European buying indifferent while production quotas were increased to 90 p.c. of basic allocations. Uncertainty existed regarding the outlook for continued production control.

COST OF LIVING

Seasonal reductions in coal and coke prices caused the Canadian cost of living index to decline from 80.1 in May to 80.0 in June. The food index was unchanged at 71.3, firmer prices for eggs, onions and potatoes, being offset by decreases in butter, canned salmon, corn syrup, and most meats. A reduction in the coal sub-group from 88.2 to 83.6, and in that for coke from 88.3 to 86.8, resulted in a downward movement in the fuel index from 87.3 to 84.7. The general index of 80.0 compares with 78.8 for June, 1935.

SECURITIES

Industrial stocks in June attempted the second recovery subsequent to their sharp break in April. It was of very modest proportions, however, and limited mainly to a few groups including pulp and paper, milling, foods, and the miscellaneous section led by International Nickel. Textiles and Oils averaged lower. The Industrial price index for the week ended July 2 was 190.6 as compared with 189.3 for the week of May 28. Utilities advanced slightly, indexes being 53.6 and 52.3 for these respective weeks. Gold issues turned downward in the second week of June after advancing steadily since the middle of March, and the Bureau of Statistics gold index fell from 136.2 for the week ended June 11 to 132.9 for the week of July 2. A good reception to three new Dominion of Canada bond issues stimulated the bond market and prices advanced as indicated by Dominion bond price indexes of 115.9 for May and 117.0 for June. This represented the highest level of prices since Dominion issues became prominent in the domestic market during the war years. A complementary index of long-term Dominion bond yields dropped from 68.8 in May to 66.9 in June.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Interest in foreign exchange markets again centred around the French franc during June. At the beginning of the month its position appeared extremely precarious, with gold flowing outwards from Paris in large volume. Several short covering movements, however, served to lessen the strain considerably, and in the fourth week the Bank of France was able to reduce its official rate from 6 p.c. to 4 p.c. in two stages of one p.c. only two days apart. As the month ended, the franc appeared firm and repatriation of capital to France had begun in moderate volume. Pressure on the Netherlands guilder also subsided at this time. Montreal rates on the £ sterling mounted rapidly from \$5.0087 on June 1 to \$5.0557 on June 4, and after a short reaction to \$5.0131 on the 8th fluctuated subsequently between \$5.03 and \$5.0450. The Montreal premium on New York funds during June remained between 0.25 p.c. and 0.50 p.c.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: June markets were chiefly dominated by weather news from North American wheat belts. Prices moved irregularly forward from the beginning of the month until June 25 as it became increasingly apparent that the United States spring wheat crop would be subnormal due to serious drought conditions. Rains in the closing week produced a moderate reaction. An idea of the general movement of prices at Winnipeg during the month may be obtained from the following quotations of No.1 Northern cash wheat: June 1, 75½ cents, June 25, 84 cents, and June 30, 80 5/8 cents per bushel. Export interest remained limited with Manitobas filling the bulk of requirements. Broomhall made a second downward revision in his estimate of 1935-36 world import requirements early in June, and it now stands at 496,000,000 bushels about one-third lower than the average for the preceding eight years.

Descriptions (Basis cash, per bushel Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	June Average	May Average	June Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	81.7	76.8	79.5
No.2 C.W. Oats	39.8	33.1	33.3
No.2 C.W. Rye	41.2	41.1	44.0
No.3 C.W. Barley	39.2	37.2	38.0
No.1 C.W. Flax	121.4	145.4	146.3

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Wheat markets exerted an unsettling affect upon the flour trade, buyers being unwilling to follow the advances in prices in view of the relatively favourable Canadian crop outlook. Export business also suffered from the increase in flour quotations.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	June 15	May 15	June 15
Flour, No.1 Patent, Manitoba per barrel	\$	\$	\$
at Montreal	4.90	5.30	5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	2.70	2.70
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.03	3.03

SUGAR: A strong price position in the United States was weakened during June by an upward revision in off-shore quotas amounting to 203,000 tons. Since consumption for the first five months was 1½ p.c. behind that of last year and new quotas now exceed 1935 actual consumption of 6,311,000 tons by nearly 200,000 tons, the effect of this revision was bearish. London demand for actuals was steady, and prices showed little change. Montreal quotations for raws now approximate the lowest levels since July 1935.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	June 15	May 15	June 15
Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt.,	\$	\$	\$
Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., Montreal	1.90	1.91	1.90

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices recovered the greater part of May losses in June, although the rise was very gradual. United States factory buying was fairly active, but unhurried in view of increasing quotas which are likely to result in monthly shipments from the far East about 5,000 tons higher than formerly. United States May consumption exceeded 50,000 tons, marking the third occasion this figure has been reached. Stocks on hand in the United States at the end of May were 85,000 tons less than a year earlier.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1935	1936	1936
	June Average	May Average	June Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.7	15.9	16.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	12.6	15.7	16.0

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets opened firm and were sustained at first by considerable domestic and export buying. As runs continued heavy, prices receded and the weakness was further influenced by a decline in shipments to the United States where lower quotations obtained. Towards the close of the month, prices again moved forward, following a sharp reduction in offerings and improved domestic buying. Calves averaged lower although export demand was fairly active. Hogs and lambs advanced with the former affected chiefly by moderate offerings, coupled with reports of a stronger prices situation in the United Kingdom bacon market.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936</u>		<u>1936</u>	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt. at		\$		\$		\$
Toronto	6.76		5.17		5.33	
Winnipeg	6.22		4.43		4.44	
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at						
Toronto ...	6.50		8.20		7.58	
Winnipeg ..	5.13		5.48		5.19	
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at						
Toronto ...	9.92		8.16		8.87	
Winnipeg ..	9.06		8.13		8.68	
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at						
Toronto ...	9.22		10.24		10.77	
Winnipeg ..	7.09		9.30		8.68	

BUTTER: Light offerings and continued exports to Great Britain were conducive to higher Canadian prices. As trading became slower and buyers hesitant, declines occurred. During the week ended June 27, a new policy was adopted whereby butter was offered daily on the Canadian Commodity Exchange, instead of regular weekly sales at auction as formerly. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter, as shown by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 10,663,921 pounds on June 1, almost 74 p.c. greater than on the same date a year ago and 109 p.c. above stocks on May 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936</u>		<u>1936</u>	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jobbing price of first grade creamery		\$		\$		\$
prints per pound at						
Montreal	22.0		21.4		23.4	
Toronto	22.3		22.4		23.9	

EGGS: A generally firmer tone was displayed by egg markets. In the west, this stability was almost uninterrupted but in the east a decline ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 1¢ per dozen occurred during the week of the 19th, when supplies became heavier and activities on the part of egg breaking plants were somewhat curtailed. As receipts lessened, later recovery followed. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported cold storage holdings at 6,847,477 dozen on June 1. This was an increase of 9 p.c. over stocks on June 1, 1935, but almost 204 p.c. greater than holdings on May 1, 1936.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936</u>		<u>1936</u>	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>
Eggs Grade "A" Large per dozen at		\$		\$		\$
Montreal	24.4		23.6		26.1	
Toronto	22.5		22.3		23.8	
Vancouver ...	18.3		22.5		25.4	

COTTON: Cotton prices moved upward and during the week of June 25 futures in the New York market touched the highest level since March 1935. The rise in price was attributed largely to reports of continued drouth conditions, scarcity of suitable spot grades, and good trade demand. The liquidation of government held stocks was said to be proceeding more rapidly than had been generally thought possible a few weeks ago. World visible supplies of American cotton were 3,881,000 bales on June 26, 1936, as compared with 4,367,000 bales on May 29. World mill takings aggregated 793,000 bales for the four weeks ended June 26 as against 879,000 bales in the preceding four weeks.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936</u>		<u>1936</u>	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw cotton, upland middling, per pound		\$		\$		\$
at New York (Canadian funds)	13.8		11.7		12.0	

SILK: Following the establishment of new lows for the season, silk futures in the New York market turned firm and price advances of from 5¢ to 8¢ per pound were recorded. This rise was ascribed to higher Japanese cables, aided by considerable new buying and short covering. The United States mill consumption for June was estimated at around 30,000 bales or about 2,000 bales less than the May figure.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936</u>		<u>1936</u>	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw Silk at New York quoted on a 60 day		\$		\$		\$
basis, per pound (Canadian funds)						
Special Grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ...	1.42		1.66		1.65	
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.53		1.69		1.64	

WOOL: Quotations for wool were maintained at fairly steady levels in line with prices in primary centres. Trading was quiet and large offerings of Ontario fleece wool were reported. It was estimated that the world wool output (exclusive of Russia and China) in 1936 would approximate the 1935 figure of 3,278,000,000 pounds, which was regarded as the smallest total in the past six years.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston			
Eastern, bright, low, medium, 3/8 blood staple or 50's	15.0	19.5	20.0
Western, semi-bright, 1/2 blood staple or 58's-60's	15.0	20.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Domestic trading was slackier but export demand was well sustained and prices comparatively steady. Western mill stocks were reported low, although the lumber scaled in April at 234,363,588 M bd.ft. reached the highest figure since November. The spring rail shipments failed to reach the volume expected and stocks in hands of the retail trade in prairies were said to be low. Steady overseas orders were recorded and with the settlement of labour trouble on the western coast, shipments have increased.

Descriptions (Price Index Number 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	June	May	June
White Pine Lumber	87.8	91.3	91.3
Spruce Lumber	71.0	76.6	78.0
Fir Lumber	77.4	94.6	91.1
Cedar Lumber	68.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Trade in iron and steel products while not equal to that of the past few months, was maintained at higher levels than a year ago and prices held firm. The greatest orders originated from auto manufacturing and mining industries but good demand was reported from other sources with repair work, building trades and manufacturing of electric stoves and refrigerators leading. Sales of merchant pig iron were recorded in the neighbourhood of 1,000 tons weekly and were composed chiefly of small spot tonnage.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: Buying in the United States domestic market was limited and prices, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, were unchanged at 9 1/2¢ per pound. Sales during June amounted to 16,520 tons or almost the same as in May, but no increase had been expected owing to the exceptionally heavy purchases in April. European prices weakened subsequent to reports of unsettled continental conditions but rallied as confidence was restored and the sanctions against Italy were lifted.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	June Average	May Average	June Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs. carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	8.22	9.75	9.72

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		1935		1936			
		June	February	March	April	May	June
Building and Construction							
Materials	120.9	125.6	125.6	125.2	126.7	126.6	
Lumber	113.2	125.5	125.3	125.4	127.6	126.9	
Painters' Materials	127.7	117.8	117.5	117.6	116.6	115.4	
Miscellaneous	129.1	131.2	131.2	131.5	131.8	132.2	

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: June	: April	: May	: June
	: Series	: 1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.4	72.2	71.8	72.3
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	66.1	66.5	65.7	66.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	68.7	69.8	69.0	69.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.5	69.1	69.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.9	68.2	68.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.4	87.8	87.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.6	69.2	68.3	67.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.1	85.5	85.4	85.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.3	77.2	77.2
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	72.7	73.3	73.2	73.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	68.6	70.3	70.1	71.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.5	75.3	75.3	75.4
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.3	69.1	68.1	68.5
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	89.9	90.0
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.0	66.7	65.7	66.1
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.6	84.9	84.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.6	63.7	62.4	62.9
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	65.0	66.8	66.2	66.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	71.5	72.2	71.7	71.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin						
(Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	54.9	56.2	55.0	57.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.5	71.1	70.5	70.3
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.4	64.2	63.3	64.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.6	72.4	72.6	70.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	66.9	70.2	68.9	70.0
(c) Total	105	70.6	68.5	71.2	70.5	70.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	55.1	59.8	59.9	60.8
(2) Animal	18	74.0	72.0	73.8	73.0	70.7
(3) Total	70	63.5	61.4	65.0	64.8	64.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	61.4	64.0	55.0	60.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	72.0	69.3	68.7	69.7
(c) Total	16	69.2	69.1	67.9	65.3	67.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.1	79.8	80.3	80.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.5	57.5	57.4
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.0	67.9	68.1	68.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.2	79.6	79.0	78.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	83.5	84.9	85.0	85.2
(c) Total	203	82.8	81.6	82.5	82.3	82.4
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.3	78.2	78.1	78.4
Exports	70	62.2	61.1	62.9	62.3	62.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 :	: June : : 1935 :	: April : : 1936 :	: May : : 1936 :	: June : : 1936 :
Total Index	567	72.1	71.4	72.2	71.8	72.3
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	66.1	66.5	65.7	66.9
Fruits	15	77.1	75.7	70.5	75.8	82.1
Fresh	4	77.3	75.1	69.5	75.5	85.1
Dried	5	82.6	83.2	81.0	81.4	79.9
Canned	6	70.0	71.5	66.0	65.1	66.0
Grains	23	58.3	57.3	56.0	53.6	55.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.2	67.0	65.2	64.3
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	71.5	73.3	72.3	69.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	57.4	57.6	57.7	57.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.9	79.4	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	69.9	71.0	71.4	72.6
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	43.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	40.2	67.1	70.7	78.8
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	69.4	58.6	58.2	58.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	68.7	69.8	69.0	69.7
Fishery Products	16	71.5	71.7	70.8	67.6	70.1
Furs	9	51.7	50.3	58.7	63.0	63.0
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	63.9	83.0	75.5	64.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	77.3	83.0	85.9	85.9
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	87.1	87.1	88.4
Live Stock	4	79.4	86.2	72.8	69.7	72.0
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.5	70.9	71.6	71.6
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	63.0	68.5	65.3	67.3
Fats	5	77.1	74.1	70.6	66.8	62.0
Eggs	3	60.5	51.2	49.7	52.5	57.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.4	69.5	69.1	69.2
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	69.6	69.4	68.5	70.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	72.1	71.3	71.3
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	101.3	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	50.0	45.1	45.2	46.3
Silk, raw	9	27.0	22.7	27.6	26.0	25.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	65.6	66.1	66.1
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	46.9	46.5	45.4
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	47.0	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	46.6	67.0	63.7	66.2
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	82.1	84.6	84.6	85.5
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	86.7	86.7	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	72.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities	No. of Series	Yearly: Average:				
		Price 1935	June 1935	April 1936	May 1936	June 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	63.9	67.9	68.2	68.1
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	85.2	86.0	85.5
Pulp	3	66.9	65.9	67.3	67.2	67.8
Furniture	10	66.8	65.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.4	87.8	87.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	91.9	92.5	92.6	92.6
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.2	86.0
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	58.7	57.6	62.9	61.8
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.6	69.2	68.3	67.7
Aluminium	2	78.5	77.9	82.2	82.2	82.2
Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	85.7	81.2	78.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	59.2	66.9	66.9	66.4
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	46.3	54.1	51.3	50.8
Silver	1	103.7	116.2	72.8	72.6	72.4
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.6	75.1	72.8	68.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	43.3	48.0	45.2	44.1
Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.1	85.5	85.4	85.7
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	91.0	89.9	91.5	90.9	91.1
Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	78.2	78.2
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.7	74.0	74.0	74.5
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	86.2	87.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.6	94.3	94.0
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	109.2	111.2	113.1
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	102.1	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	68.4	81.5	81.5	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.3	77.2	77.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	87.8	87.8	87.8
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.9	73.1	72.8	72.7
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	87.2	87.2
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.9	107.9	103.9	102.6
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	70.3	68.2	68.2
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	72.9	73.7	73.7	74.2
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	72.9	74.3	74.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	92.3	91.1	92.8
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

		: Price : Yearly :	:	:	:	:
		: Series: Average: June :	: April :	: May :	: June :	
		: : 1935 : 1935 :	: 1936 :	: 1936 :	: 1936 :	
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	72.7	73.3	73.2	73.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	68.6	70.3	70.1	71.2
Beverages	9	74.2	74.0	73.7	73.7	73.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.2	67.0	65.2	64.3
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	71.5	71.7	70.8	67.6	70.1
Fruits	15	77.1	75.7	70.5	75.8	82.1
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.5	70.9	71.6	71.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	63.0	68.5	66.3	67.3
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.9	79.4	79.3	79.4
Vegetables	13	46.0	40.2	67.1	70.7	78.8
Eggs	3	60.5	51.2	49.7	52.5	57.1
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	72.5	72.7	71.1	67.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.5	75.3	75.3	75.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.8	74.4	74.4	74.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.1	76.0	75.9	76.2
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	69.3	69.1	68.1	68.5
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.9	90.3	89.9	90.0
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.5	90.9	90.5	90.6
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.0	66.7	65.7	66.1
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.6	84.9	84.8
Lumber	33	77.8	76.3	85.2	86.0	85.5
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	73.4	67.6	67.0	66.3
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.6	88.2	88.4	88.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.6	63.7	62.4	62.9
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.3	67.4	66.9	66.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.8	77.2	76.6	75.1
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	72.9	72.7	72.1	71.6
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	88.3	88.2	88.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	86.2	72.8	69.7	72.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	57.3	56.0	53.6	55.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	59.1	59.3	58.7	58.6

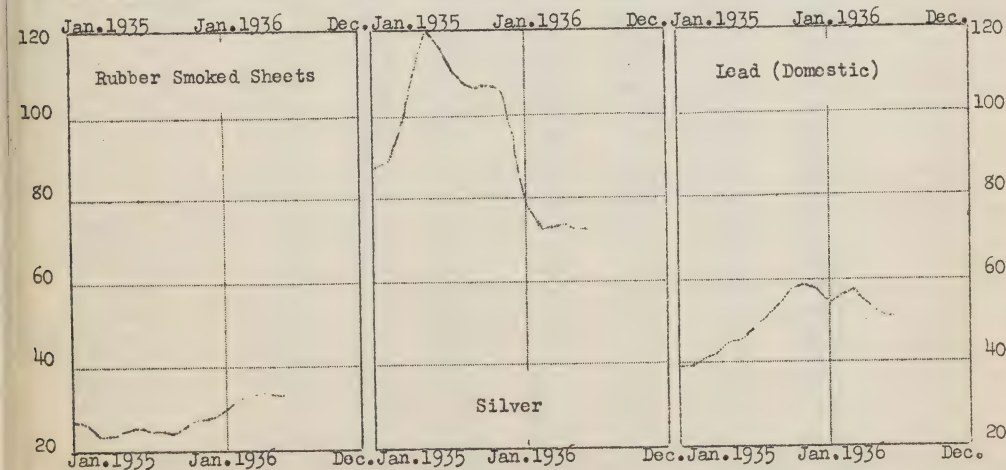
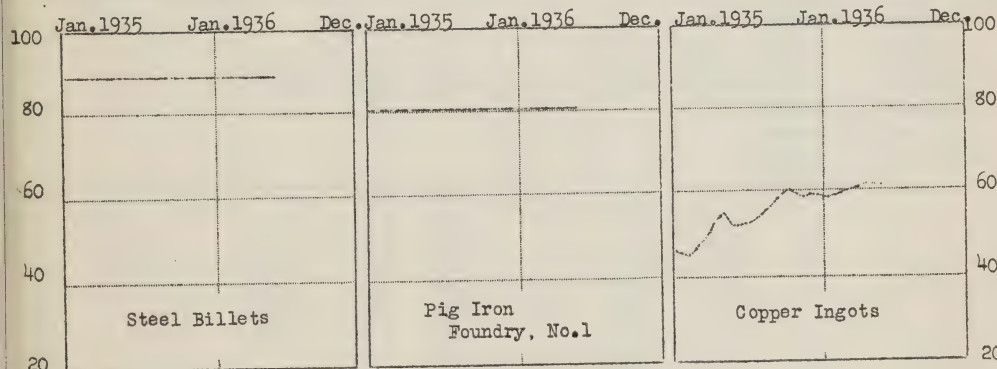
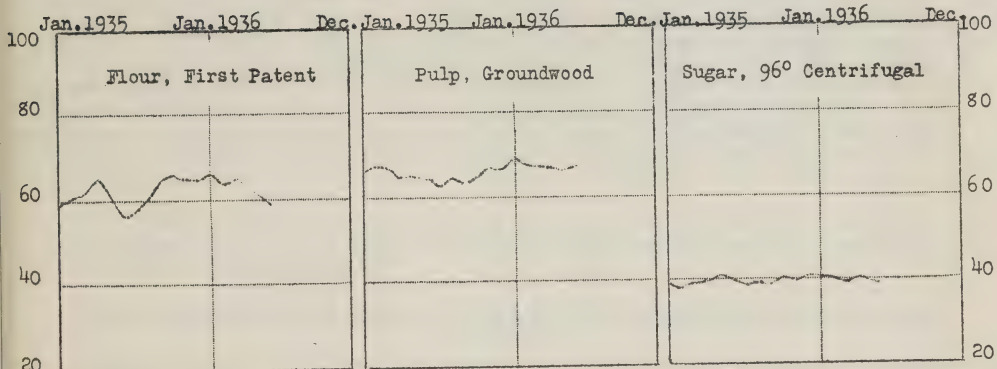
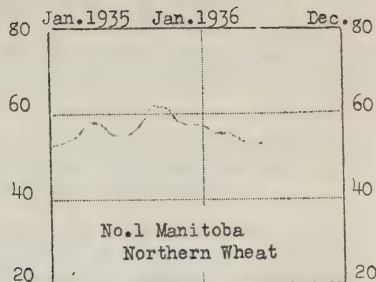
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		: : Average : 1926	: Yearly : Average : 1935	: : June : 1935	: : May : 1936	: : June : 1936
OATS, No.2 C&W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.335	.398	.331	.333
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.817	.768	.795
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	4.900	5.300	5.200
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.900	1.910	1.900
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.126	.157	.160
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.760	5.170	5.330
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.920	8.160	8.870
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.115	.110	.113
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I & II. f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.310	.350	.350
BOX SILLS B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.220	.214	.234
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Largo,						
Montreal	Doz.		.312	.244	.236	.261
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.138	.136	.140
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	1.644	1.713	1.677
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.150	.195	.200
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.150	.200	.210
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.959	19.630	20.000
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross	Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.221	9.748	9.721
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.711	4.130	4.093
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.568	.523	.483
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.816	3.980	3.886
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.178	9.990	10.140
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



An index for retail prices alone, including such items as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., receded from 74.9 to 74.6. When foods were removed from this index it was 77.8 in June as compared with 78.3 for the previous month.

The fuel index receded from 87.3 to 84.7, owing to seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. Declines in these two sub-groups were as follows: Coal from 88.2 to 83.6, and coke from 88.3 to 86.8.

							:Retail	:Retail
							:Prices	:Prices
						Cloth-: Sun-	:Index	:Index
	Total :	Food :	Fuel :	Rent :	ing :	dries:(Foods,	:Fuel,	:(Fuel
	Index :	Index:	Index:	Index :	Index :	Index:	:Clothing,	:Clothing,
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:Household	:Household
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:Require-	:Require-
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:ments,etc.)	:ments,etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935 June	78.8	69.3	84.8	81.4	69.9	92.6	73.4	77.2
July	78.8	69.3	84.7	81.4	69.9	92.4	73.4	77.2
August	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
September .	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
October ...	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
November ..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
December ..	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
1936 January ...	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
February ...	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
March	80.5	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.9	78.3
April	79.8	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	74.8	78.3
May	80.1	71.3	87.3	83.8	70.6	92.5	74.9	78.3
June	80.0	71.3	84.7	83.8	70.6	92.5	74.6	77.8

N.B.--Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef : Sirloin	Beef : Chuck	Veal : Roast	Mutton : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Pork : Salt	Bacon : Break-fast	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Eggs : Grade "B"	Eggs : Grade "C"	Milk	Butter : Dairy	Butter : Creamery	Cheese
1933															
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6	
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9	
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9	
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	56.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9	
1934															
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9	
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.5	63.5	66.4	63.2	
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	83.3	69.9	72.7	63.8	
April	72.8	75.5	68.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2	
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.5	60.5	62.3	63.2	
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6	
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9	
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6	
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	65.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6	
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3	
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	83.3	53.6	54.6	61.6	
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0	
1935															
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0	
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9	
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6	
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9	
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5	
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9	
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	65.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6	
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9	
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6	
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6	
November	76.5	77.4	68.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5	
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5	
1936															
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8	
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5	
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	63.2	64.2	64.8	
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	58.3	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8	
May	78.6	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	50.0	89.2	58.3	60.0	64.2	
June	78.2	79.9	68.8	81.2	70.2	71.3	66.9	63.7	52.1	51.5	89.2	54.3	56.4	63.8	

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Food Index (46 Items)
1933														
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	73.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.3	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
1935														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
1936														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.5	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.5	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3
June	79.7	64.2	87.9	72.5	60.8	79.4	69.4	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.7	64.1	89.6	71.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

A rally in common stocks prices followed the appreciable decline of the three preceding months, and firmer prices developed with gains dominating the movement. Accordingly, the general index for 121 common stocks advanced one point to 113.8 in June, offsetting part of the recession of the previous month. Industrials moved higher for the first time since February when the index was 200.0. In this section gains in four sub-groups more than outweighed losses in the remaining four and the index rose from 187.9 in May to 189.3 in June. Among Industrial stocks to attract attention were Canadian General Electric, International Nickel, Canada Packers, Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock, Wabasso Cotton, Moore, Canadian Celanese and National Breweries while exceptions to the prevailing upward trend were Dominion Textile, Bruck Salt, Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Canadian Cottons and Ogilvie. The increase in the Utilities index was fractional, influenced chiefly by pronounced strength in Bell Telephone. The index for 23 Utilities was 53.3 in June as compared with 52.5 in May. Nine banks showed a slight advance for the second consecutive month when the index moved upward from 77.7 in May to 77.8 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 76.2 in June as compared with 74.6 in May. Canadian Celanese rose from 115.5 to 119.8, Canada Cement from 66.5 to 69.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.2 to 15.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 30.3 to 33.9, Canadian Oil from 126.9 to 130.0, Goodyear from 55.5 to 57.4, Moore A from 152.5 to 158.4, Moore B from 197.7 to 226.1, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 160.0 to 164.1 and St. Lawrence Corporation A from 9.7 to 12.3, Canadian Cannery B fell from 6.2 to 5.9 and National Breweries from 42.5 to 41.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2						

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The second week of June marked a further advance in the general index of mining issues when it touched 157.6, exceeding the previous high record reported in the week of June 4. In the following three weeks a downward tendency was evident although the index still remained at a relatively high level.

A rally was featured by golds in the beginning of June, placing the index at 136.2 but in the subsequent two weeks recessions occurred. The index for the week of May 28 was 130.7 and after a series of advances and declines closed at 132.9 in the last week of June.

Characteristic movements in base metals were varied and the index for the final week of June was just a fraction above that of the corresponding week in May. The index was 243.7 for the week of July 2, as compared with 243.6 for the week of May 28.

Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of July 2 and May 28, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	July 2	May 28		July 2	May 28
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.34	1.30	Macassa	4.41	3.93
Bralorne	7.88	7.40	McIntyre	43.45	43.66
Central Patricia	3.87	3.32	Pickle Crow	6.11	5.98
Dome	56.43	57.37	Pioneer	8.60	9.23
God's Lake	1.12	.96	Reno	1.19	1.29
Hollinger	15.69	15.31	San Antonio	2.37	2.30
Howey .....	.79	.80	Siscoe	3.62	3.48
Kirkland Lake .....	.58	.62	Sylvanite	2.77	2.55
Lake Shore	58.48	58.91	Tock-Hughes	5.62	4.94
Little Long Lac	6.37	6.80	Wright-Hargreaves	8.16	8.00

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	8.38	7.94	Noranda	58.20	55.35
Hudson Bay	23.66	26.68			

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS								Mis- cell- aneous		
			Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts		Bever- ages	
1934																
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	83	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20	
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	113.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	
February	85.5	76.7	59.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	12.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	123.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	
April	90.7	76.1	59.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	123.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	122.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	
1935																
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21	
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.3	168.6	
February	87.8	79.5	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	125.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.5	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0	
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1	
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	145.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4	
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0	
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6	
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5	
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4	
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5	
1936																
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20	
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	397.1	
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2	
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7	
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0	
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1	
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5	

+ Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

April - June, 1916.

	A P R I L				M A Y				J U N E				J U L Y	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd
GOLD GROUP														
Beattie	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.27	1.43	1.43	1.34
Bralorne	7.32	7.48	7.67	7.36	7.26	7.31	7.25	7.18	7.40	8.03	8.25	8.13	7.99	7.88
Central Patricia	3.09	3.21	3.42	3.34	3.25	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.32	3.41	3.76	3.98	3.93	3.87
Dome	4.56	4.61	4.54	4.73	5.08	53.61	54.45	56.58	57.37	60.30	59.21	58.15	56.72	56.43
God's Lake	.85	.88	.88	.93	.90	.94	.95	.90	.96	.93	1.00	1.19	1.12	1.12
Hollinger	14.73	14.84	14.68	14.68	14.56	15.05	14.98	15.10	15.31	16.08	16.24	15.86	15.51	15.69
Howey	.59	.63	.63	.59	.59	.68	.70	.77	.80	.83	.78	.81	.82	.79
Kirkland Lake	.47	.47	.43	.43	.42	.44	.44	.43	.62	.79	.71	.68	.62	.58
Lake Shore	63.77	53.78	53.19	53.29	53.48	55.06	56.72	57.16	58.91	59.63	59.53	58.71	58.13	58.48
Little Long Lac	6.82	6.83	6.82	6.87	6.87	7.04	6.97	6.89	6.80	6.86	6.78	6.74	6.56	6.37
Macassa	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.71	3.66	3.84	3.93	3.95	3.93	4.12	4.60	4.49	4.44	4.41
McIntyre	41.29	41.80	41.66	42.14	42.64	44.12	43.95	44.01	43.66	45.02	45.55	44.60	43.33	43.45
Pickle Crow	5.93	6.06	6.79	6.66	6.38	6.53	6.22	5.99	5.98	6.40	6.33	6.34	6.21	6.11
Pioneer	10.28	10.20	10.25	10.02	10.03	9.99	9.89	9.45	9.23	9.24	9.15	9.06	8.64	8.60
Reno	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.19
San Antonio	2.44	2.31	2.42	2.41	2.31	2.34	2.28	2.33	2.30	2.31	2.24	2.38	2.52	2.37
Siscoe	3.10	3.19	3.36	3.46	3.38	3.36	3.31	3.44	3.48	3.45	3.61	3.79	3.60	3.62
Sylvanite	2.45	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.42	2.56	2.59	2.55	2.62	2.71	2.79	2.77	2.77
Teck-Hughes	4.53	4.58	4.62	4.59	4.62	4.73	4.72	4.67	4.94	5.30	5.60	5.56	5.60	5.62
Wright-Hargreaves	7.85	7.90	7.74	7.86	7.74	8.01	8.14	8.09	8.00	8.17	8.12	8.05	7.99	8.16
BASE METALS GROUP														
Falconbridge	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.66	8.20	8.07	7.95	8.14	7.94	8.05	7.89	8.12	8.28	8.38
Hudson Bay	26.13	27.36	27.14	26.23	24.42	26.03	25.99	26.31	26.68	25.74	25.11	24.94	24.56	23.66
Noranda	51.56	54.05	54.89	53.91	52.17	52.83	53.24	54.48	55.35	57.33	58.31	58.47	58.51	58.20

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices advanced from 115.9 to 117.0 during the month of June. In the first week, subscription books were opened for three new Dominion issues which were given an excellent reception. Active trading ensued, particularly in the new issues, but offerings soon dwindled and volume contracted despite a keen demand. Bids rose steadily and a firm tone prevailed throughout the month.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 68.8 to 66.9. This was the lowest point to be reached by this index since its inception in 1919. The daily average yield of the six issues included gradually declined from 3.26 for the last day of May to 3.12 for the final day in June.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.51 basis and the index declined from 76.6 to 73.3.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	-
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	-
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	-
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.3	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date		Prices	Yields
May	1	115.7	69.2
	8	115.9	68.9
	15	116.1	68.6
	22	115.8	69.0
	29	115.9	68.8
June	5	116.1	68.5
	12	116.7	67.4
	19	117.4	66.2
	26	117.4	66.2

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

Former gold par	New York Funds	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
1.00	4.8666	5.008	0.0392	1.390	0.0526	1.930	4.020	2.680	2.680	2.680	\$ 1934 (Monthly Averages)	\$ 1934 (Monthly Averages)
1936-May-High	1.004	5.008	0.0662	1.703	0.0791	3.256	6.898	2.517	2.581	2.236	Jan.	Jan.
Low	1.000	4.949	0.0588	1.693	0.0786	3.233	6.745	2.487	2.552	2.210	Feb.	Feb.
Average	1.002	4.980	0.0660	1.697	0.0787	3.243	6.780	2.502	2.567	2.223	Mar.	Mar.
Close	1.002	5.008	0.0660	1.695	0.0791	3.233	6.763	2.517	2.581	2.236	Apr.	Apr.
1936-June-High	1.004	5.056	0.0666	1.700	0.0790	3.283	6.832	2.540	2.607	2.255	May	May
Low	1.002	5.009	0.0659	1.692	0.0787	3.236	6.769	2.516	2.582	2.234	June	June
Average	1.003	5.033	0.0661	1.695	0.0789	3.250	6.790	2.529	2.595	2.246	July	July
Close	1.003	5.033	0.0665	1.694	0.0789	3.283	6.829	2.528	2.595	2.246	Aug.	Aug.
											Sept.	Sept.
											Oct.	Oct.
											Nov.	Nov.
											Dec.	Dec.
											Aver.	Aver.
											1935	1935
1936-May-High	1.372	0.0417	0.2769	4.006	0.0566	4.048	3.776	3.005	5.002	4.039	Jan.	Jan.
Low	1.363	0.0413	0.2740	3.959	0.0560	4.025	3.732	2.968	4.942	3.991	Feb.	Feb.
Average	1.367	0.0415	0.2758	3.984	0.0561	4.036	3.757	2.979	4.974	4.016	Mar.	Mar.
Close	1.368	0.0415	0.2764	4.006	0.0561	4.032	3.776	2.979	5.002	4.039	Apr.	Apr.
1936-June-High	1.378	0.0417	0.2785	4.045	0.0577	4.045	3.817	3.034	5.049	4.077	May	May
Low	1.366	0.0414	0.2727	4.007	0.0561	4.033	3.779	2.979	4.932	4.040	June	June
Average	1.369	0.0415	0.2770	4.026	0.0568	4.038	3.797	3.001	5.027	4.059	July	July
Close	1.378	0.0417	0.2737	4.026	0.0571	4.044	3.796	3.002	5.026	4.059	Aug.	Aug.
											Sept.	Sept.
											Oct.	Oct.
											Nov.	Nov.
											Dec.	Dec.
											Aver.	Aver.
											1936	1936
											1.000	1.000
											.999	.999
											1.001	1.001
											1.005	1.005
											1.002	1.002
											1.003	1.003
											1.003	1.003

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* MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 419 Stocks	Industrials 347 Stocks	Railroad 32 Stocks	Utilities 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
June	34.3	33.7	14.4	55.5
July	35.2	35.1	15.1	54.9
August	52.1	50.5	27.8	82.1
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.1	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
3rd Week of June	106.3	121.1	48.0	103.7

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1926.

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets strengthened generally in July, as indicated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices which rose from 72.8 for the week ended July 3 to 75.4 for the week of July 31. Major gains were shown for grains, live-stock, eggs and copper. Crop news remained an important feature of the wheat situation. Drought conditions continued, export demand was reported better and prices advanced with only short lived interruptions. Between the 25th and the 31st, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat mounted steadily from 94½¢ to 103 3/8¢ per bushel. This compares with 80 5/8¢ per bushel at the close of June. Hog markets were firm, and despite unseasonably heavy runs, cattle prices moved forward. As receipts of fresh eggs became lighter, a marked firmness in markets developed while an almost acute shortage of top grades was recorded at several centres. A heavy wave of buying which culminated in a record day's sale of 106,101 tons was reported in the United States market as preceding the rise in copper to 9½¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis on July 21. Raw cotton and rubber attained the highest points for the year to date and silk recovered the losses sustained during the previous two months. Losses for potatoes, calves, silver and tin were of minor significance. The index for July was 74.4 as compared with 72.3 in June.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate advance in food prices was reflected in a slight rise in the general Canadian cost of living index from 80.3 in June to 80.5 in July. The comparative figure for July, 1925, was 78.6. The July food index was 72.6 as compared with 71.3 in the month preceding. Since the low point of March, 1925, food prices have advanced 20.2 per cent, but considerably more than double this increase would be necessary to raise the index to its 1929 level. As between June and July, butter, eggs, cheese, onions, potatoes and most meats were higher, while milk, lamb, shoulder beef and mutton recorded declines.

SECURITIES

A generally upward movement in prices of industrial stocks (Oils excepted) brought the index for the week ended July 23 to 192.8, the high point for the month. Foods and Beverages reacted slightly in the following seven-day period and by the close of the week of July 30, the index had receded to 192.3 which was still 1.7 points higher than at the end of June.

Mining stocks were active and noteworthy gains featured the base metals. In the gold sections, all classifications shared in the rise but advances in juniors were more pronounced. The Dominion Bureau's index for mining stocks rose from 154.4 for the week of July 2 to 161.0 for the week of July 30, marking a gain of 2.3 p.c. for golds and 8.8 p.c. for base metals.

Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices continued firm and the index mounted steadily from 117.5 for the week of July 3 to 118.4 for the week ended July 30. Yields again moved down and the index for the month was 65.1 as compared with 66.9 in June.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Firmness in foreign exchange markets in the early part of July was attributed chiefly to statements indicating a cessation of the outflow of gold from France. On July 7 the Bank of France's rate moved down to 3 p.c., marking the third decline within a fortnight, and on the 9 a further reduction to 3 p.c. in the Bank of France discount rate was announced. Subsequent to accounts of increased political unsettlement in Spain, the French franc weakened. Other gold currencies followed but selling pressure was regarded as light and recessions were of moderate proportions. Despite official control measures, the Spanish peseta at Montreal fell from 13.77¢ on the first to a nominal quotation of 13.64¢ on the 31st. Concurrent with considerable acquisitions of Canadian funds on the part of United States grain interests, for the reputed purposes of wheat settlements, the Canadian dollar strengthened. For the first time since early May, the Canadian dollar was quoted on par with American funds on July 24, at which level it remained till the 31st, when a discount of .03 p.c. was recorded.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

North American wheat markets continued to be dominated by crop condition news. Drought prevailed and prices rose but the advance was checked on reports of scattered showers in the Canadian west and predictions of rains in the United States spring wheat belt. The reaction was short lived, high dry temperatures persisted and further deterioration was recorded. As it became evident that the possibility of good supplies was lessening, expert demand for Canadian wheat broadened extensively. Prices rose sharply and by the 30th, No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur cash basis, had topped the dollar mark. On the following day quotations moved up to 103 3/8¢ per bushel the highest level since June 1930. This marked a gain of 19 1/4¢ per bushel during the month. At first, Liverpool appeared to discount accounts of damage, but later this demand responded and by the 31st futures had reached the highest level in six years. Coarse grains followed in the wake of wheat.

Descriptions (Basis cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	July	June	July
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat.....	81.4	79.5	93.4
No.2 C.W. Oats	42.9	33.3	41.4
No.2 C.W. Rye	36.1	44.0	57.6
No.3 C.W. Barley	35.5	38.0	51.1
No.1 C.W. Flax	122.6	146.3	165.3

LOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Influenced by higher wheat prices, flour advanced. The rapid rise tended to discourage both domestic and foreign buying. Business was reported moderate and orders in general covered immediate requirements.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	<u>July 15</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>July 15</u>
Flour No.1 Patent Manitoba per barrel	\$	\$	\$
at Montreal	5.10	5.20	6.00
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag ...	3.05	2.70	2.95
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.36	3.03	3.30

SUGAR: Trade in both raws and refined grades was reported light in the United States market and prices tended to be easier. Scattered sales of duty free were made at 3.70¢ per pound in the earlier days, but quotations were later reduced to 3.65¢ per pound. Market unsettlement followed the announcement of price adjustments and considerable liquidation of old contracts. A reassignment of approximately 98,000 tons, formerly allocated for fulfillment, to Philippine producers was announced towards the close of the month.

Description	1935	1936	1936
	<u>July 15</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>July 15</u>
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt.	\$	\$	\$
at Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow sugar, No.1, per cwt. at Montreal..	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., at Montreal ..	1.77	1.90	1.85

RUBBER: Statistically the position of rubber was reported strong and prices moved generally forward. Advices stated that quotas were unchanged from June and that Dutch East Indies native rubber exports had been further restricted by a rise in the duty from 35 to 36 guilders per 100 kilograms. The United States consumption in June aggregated 52,636 tons marking the third consecutive month when absorption exceeded 50,000 tons.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	July	June	July
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.3	16.2	17.0
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ..	12.1	16.0	16.5

LIVESTOCK: After declining during the first half of July, cattle markets strengthened as cooler weather favoured a greater movement of meat from storage. Despite heavy runs, trading was active and demand for all classes expanded but exports remained moderately light. Hogs continued firm but lambs were easier. Beef markets were sustained by shipments to the United States but prices receded as quotas at the reduced tariffs became filled.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 July <u>Average</u>	1936 June <u>Average</u>	1936 July <u>Average</u>
Steers, good over 1050 pounds per cwt.	\$	\$	\$
at Toronto	6.40	5.33	5.63
Winnipeg	5.67	4.44	5.28
Calves, good, veal per cwt. at			
Toronto	6.53	7.58	7.16
Winnipeg	4.54	5.19	4.84
Hogs, bacon per cwt. at			
Toronto	9.66	8.87	9.06
Winnipeg	8.58	8.68	8.90
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at			
Toronto	8.37	10.77	9.33
Winnipeg	6.04	8.68	7.32

BUTTER: A firm tone was apparent in Canadian butter markets. Demand continued good and some speculative buying was reported. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on July 1 at 27,311,098 pounds or about 20 p.c. greater than stocks on July 1, 1935, and about 17,000,000 pounds more than on June 1, 1936.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 July <u>Average</u>	1936 June <u>Average</u>	1936 July <u>Average</u>
Jobbing price of First Grade creamery butter	\$	\$	\$
at Montreal	21.9	23.4	24.6
Toronto	22.2	23.9	25.5

EGGS: As production declined and the excess of supply over demand decreased, egg markets strengthened generally. Receipts showed the usual seasonal deterioration in quality so that at some centres a somewhat keen scarcity of top grades was reported. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics calculated cold storage stocks on July 1 at 9,963,214^{dozen} as compared with 6,847,477 on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 July <u>Average</u>	1936 June <u>Average</u>	1936 July <u>Average</u>
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at	\$	\$	\$
Montreal	26.8	26.1	28.9
Toronto	25.0	23.8	26.5
Vancouver	24.7	25.4	27.8

COTTON: On reports of drought conditions, cotton moved upward in the New York market but hesitated as news of the new crop progress became more favourable. Consumption was maintained at fairly good levels and government agencies were credited with the ready release of spot supplies. Both spot and future holdings of Producers' Pool were said to have been completely liquidated and unofficial estimates placed the 12¢ loan stocks in the neighbourhood of 3,200,000 bales. World mill takings fell from 781,000 bales for the four weeks ended July 3 to 665,000 bales in the following four-week interval. Visible supplies of American cotton fell from 3,736,000 bales on July 3 to 3,237,000 bales on the 31st.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 July <u>Average</u>	1936 June <u>Average</u>	1936 July <u>Average</u>
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, per pound (Canadian funds).....	\$	\$	\$
	12.3	12.0	13.1

SILK: A broad and somewhat persistent speculative demand was quoted as the chief sustaining factor in the New York silk market. Following reports of heavy trading in futures, gains ranging from 19¢ to 26¢ per pound were recorded. Forecasts placed the Japanese crop at 39,499,000 kan which was about 11 p.c. less than last year's figure. The United States mill takings were estimated around 35,000 bales in July against 31,437 bales in June.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935 July 15 <u>\$</u>	1936 June <u>Average</u> <u>\$</u>	1936 July <u>Average</u> <u>\$</u>
Raw silk at New York quoted on a 60 day basis per pound (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers...	1.46	1.64	1.76
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.62	1.65	1.76

WOOL: Firm prices were recorded in Canadian wool markets. The volume of trade in wool and tops was limited at first, but dealers apparently became more interested subsequent to reports of strong closing prices at the London sales. As forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture, there will be little change in the world production of raw wool but 1936-37 supplies were placed at the lowest level in several years.

Descriptions	1935 July 15	1936 June 15	1936 July 15
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston - Eastern, bright low, medium 3/8 blood - staple or 50's	16.5	20.0	21.0
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple 58's-60's	18.5	21.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Quotations for Canadian lumber held firm in July. In the east, considerable demand on the part of the United Kingdom was reported for spruce lumber. In the west, the export position was regarded as strong but rail shipments were not up to expectations. Orders from the Prairies increased but latterly the outlook was somewhat complicated by the wheat situation. No slackening in British interest was recorded as following the record British Columbia May export shipments of 99,919,000 bd. ft. Available stocks of logs were considered sufficient for current needs, and owing to fire risks some shut downs of logging camps were reported.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 July	1936 June	1936 July
White Pine Lumber	89.4	91.3	91.3
Spruce Lumber	71.0	78.0	80.6
Fir Lumber	77.4	91.1	91.1
Cedar Lumber	78.0	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: As the holiday season approached, general business in the iron and steel industry slackened. Sales of merchant pig iron were recorded in the neighbourhood of 1,000 tons weekly but orders were mostly for small spot lots. The greatest demand for iron and steel products originated in the mining industry, but automotive and agricultural implement manufacturing concerns furnished considerable support.

Descriptions	1935 July 15	1936 June 15	1936 July 15
No.1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: New bookings in the United States copper market during the first half of July were regarded as on a level with those of last month, and quotations were firm. The European price rose almost steadily and as indications pointed to an increasing tight ~~overseas~~ position, keen activity was reported in the United States. The wave of buying which set in subsequent to intimations that prices might be advanced quickly, brought July sales to the record of 175,484 tons as compared with the previous monthly high of 158,064 tons for April. Statistics showed that world supplies of refined metal declined 7,321 tons in June to a total of 458,914 tons.

Descriptions	1936 July Average	1935 June Average	1936 July Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs. carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	8.32	9.72	9.84

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	1935 July	1936 March	1936 April	1936 May	1936 June	1936 July
Building and Construction Materials	121.2	125.6	126.2	126.7	126.6	127.4
Lumber	115.8	125.5	125.4	127.6	126.9	128.1
Painters' Materials	127.0	117.5	117.6	116.6	115.4	118.8
Miscellaneous	128.8	131.2	131.5	131.8	132.3	132.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of	: Yearly :	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average:	: July	: May	: June	: July
	: Series	: 1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.4	71.8	72.3	74.4
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	66.0	65.7	66.9	73.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	68.6	69.0	69.7	70.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.8	69.1	69.2	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.3	68.2	68.1	68.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.8	87.7	87.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	68.9	68.3	67.7	68.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	84.6	85.4	85.7	85.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.2	78.3
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.2	70.1	71.2	73.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.1	75.3	75.4	75.0
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	68.6	68.1	68.5	72.1
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	89.9	90.0	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	66.2	65.7	66.1	70.1
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	84.9	84.8	85.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	63.7	62.4	62.9	67.5
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	64.9	66.2	66.6	69.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	71.8	71.7	71.9	73.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	55.2	55.0	57.1	63.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.0	70.5	70.3	73.2
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.2	63.3	64.2	68.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	69.7	72.6	70.3	70.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	67.7	68.9	70.0	71.1
(c) Total	105	70.6	68.6	70.5	70.1	70.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	55.2	59.9	60.8	63.2
(2) Animal	18	74.0	71.1	73.0	70.7	71.6
(3) Total	70	63.5	61.1	64.8	64.5	66.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	54.6	56.0	60.8	61.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	72.5	68.7	69.7	70.6
(c) Total	16	69.2	67.7	65.3	67.3	68.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	74.0	80.3	80.1	80.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.5	57.4	57.4
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.4	68.1	63.0	68.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.2	79.0	73.9	78.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.9	85.0	85.2	85.1
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.4	82.3	82.4	82.3
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.1	78.1	78.4	79.6
Exports	70	62.2	61.0	62.3	62.9	67.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average: : : 1935 : : 1935 :	: : : July : : 1935 :	: : : May : : 1936 :	: : : June : : 1936 :	: : : July : : 1936 :
Total Index	567	72.1	71.4	71.8	72.3	74.4
Vegetable Products	135	67.3	66.0	65.7	66.9	73.1
Fruits	15	77.1	80.3	75.8	82.1	86.0
Fresh	4	77.3	81.4	76.5	85.1	90.4
Dried	5	82.6	87.2	81.4	79.9	79.5
Canned	6	70.0	71.1	66.1	66.0	65.9
Grains	23	58.8	56.4	53.6	55.2	66.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	66.2	65.2	64.3	75.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	66.4	72.3	69.9	72.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	56.0	57.7	57.8	58.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.4	79.3	79.4	79.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.3	71.4	72.6	72.7
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.8	49.5	70.7	78.8	77.8
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	67.8	58.2	58.1	58.9
I. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	68.6	69.0	69.7	70.5
Fishery Products	16	71.5	69.2	67.6	70.1	70.8
Furs	9	51.7	51.0	63.0	63.0	58.4
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	60.8	75.5	64.7	63.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	78.0	85.8	85.9	85.9
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	87.1	83.4	88.4
Live Stock	4	79.4	81.1	69.7	72.0	75.9
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.8	71.6	71.6	71.1
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	63.2	66.3	67.3	69.0
Fats	5	77.1	75.5	66.8	62.0	66.0
Eggs	3	60.5	55.8	52.5	57.1	60.4
II. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.8	69.1	69.2	69.6
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	72.1	68.5	70.4	77.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	82.1	83.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	71.3	71.3	71.2
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	101.3	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.7	45.2	46.3	46.3
Silk, raw	9	27.0	23.6	26.0	25.7	27.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	66.1	66.1	66.1
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	46.5	45.4	45.4
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	47.0	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	55.5	63.7	66.2	68.6
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	83.2	84.6	85.5	85.5
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	86.7	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	72.0	79.0	79.0	78.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 :	: : : July : : 1935 :	: : : May : : 1936 :	: : : June : : 1936 :	: : : July : : 1936 :
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.3	68.2	68.1	68.4
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	78.0	86.0	85.5	86.3
Pulp	3	66.9	64.8	67.2	67.8	67.8
Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	69.4	69.4	69.4
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.8	87.7	87.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.6	92.6	92.7
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.2	86.0	86.0
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	55.4	62.9	61.8	61.8
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	68.9	68.3	67.7	68.1
Aluminium	2	78.5	77.9	82.2	82.2	83.8
Antimony	1	85.8	82.7	81.2	78.3	75.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	57.7	66.9	66.4	66.9
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	48.3	51.3	50.8	52.3
Silver	1	103.7	110.4	72.6	72.4	72.3
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	80.2	72.8	68.3	67.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	44.3	45.2	44.1	43.1
Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	84.6	85.4	85.7	85.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	88.5	87.4
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	93.5
Coal	13	91.0	90.2	90.9	91.1	90.5
Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	78.2	71.2
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	74.0	74.0	74.5	73.6
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.3	94.0	94.0
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	111.2	113.1	113.1
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	65.2	80.5	85.8	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.8	77.2	77.2	78.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.8	72.8	72.7	74.1
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	87.2	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.4	103.9	102.6	104.0
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	68.2	68.2	68.2
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	63.8	67.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	72.9	73.7	74.2	75.3
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	91.1	92.8	93.7
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	July 1935	May 1936	June 1936	July 1936
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I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	69.2	70.1	71.2	73.3
Beverages	9	74.2	74.3	73.7	73.5	73.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	66.2	65.2	64.3	75.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.4
Fish	16	71.5	69.2	67.6	70.1	70.8
Fruits	15	77.1	80.3	75.8	82.1	86.0
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.8	71.6	71.6	71.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	63.2	66.3	67.3	69.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.4	79.3	79.4	79.1
Vegetables	13	46.0	49.5	70.7	78.8	77.8
Eggs	3	60.5	55.8	52.5	57.1	60.4
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	72.4	71.1	67.7	69.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.1	75.3	75.4	75.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.8	74.4	74.3	74.1
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	75.4	75.9	76.2	75.7
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II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	68.6	68.1	68.5	72.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	89.9	90.0	89.7
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.3	90.5	90.6	90.3
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	66.2	65.7	66.1	70.1
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	84.9	84.8	85.4
Lumber	33	77.6	78.0	86.0	85.5	86.3
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	73.0	67.0	66.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.4	88.4	88.7	88.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	63.7	62.4	62.9	67.5
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.7	66.9	66.8	66.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.3	76.6	75.1	73.3
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	72.3	72.1	71.6	72.0
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	88.2	88.1	89.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	81.1	69.7	72.0	75.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	56.4	53.6	55.2	66.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	58.3	58.7	58.6	61.6

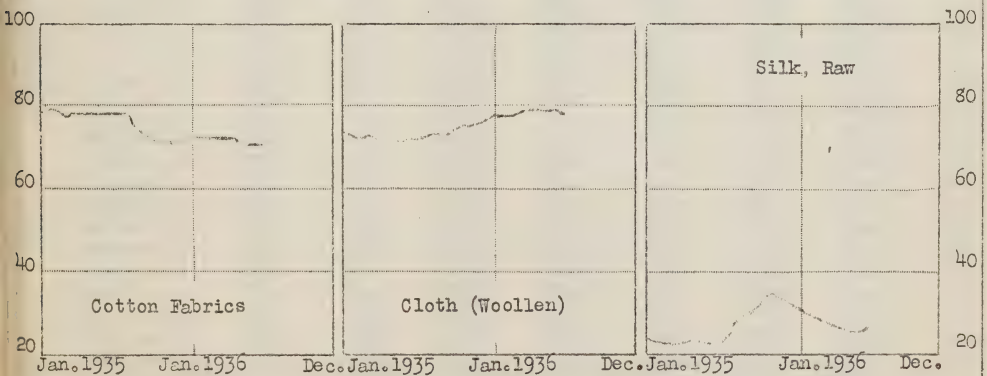
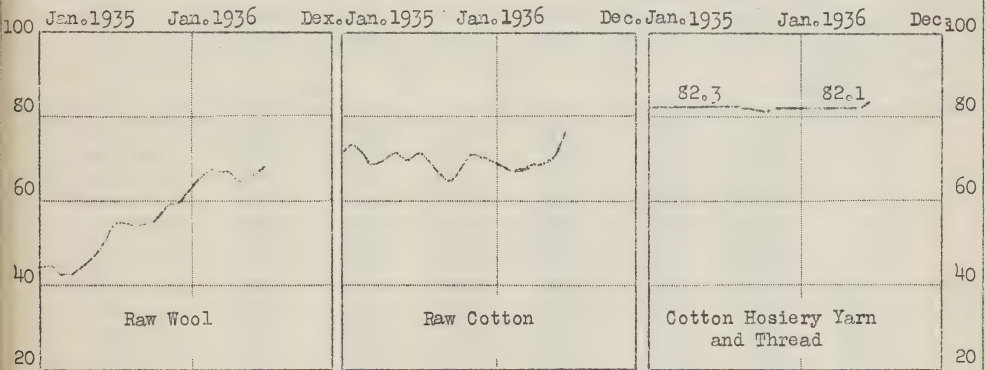
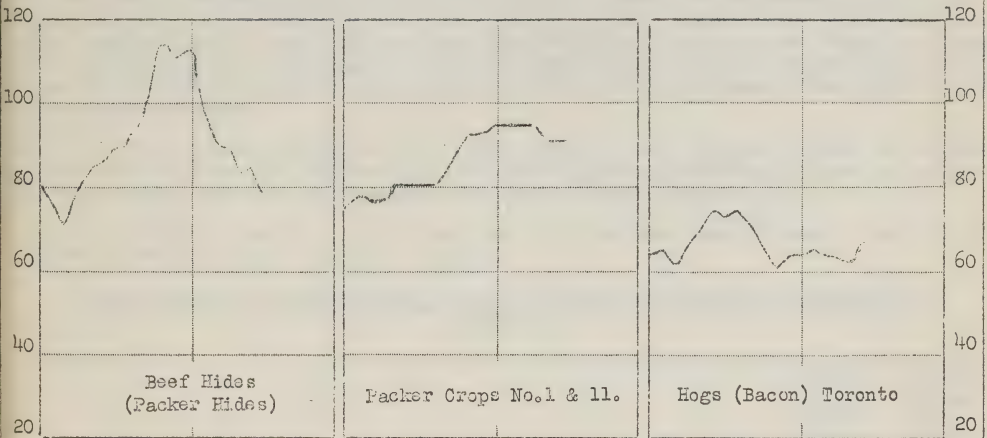
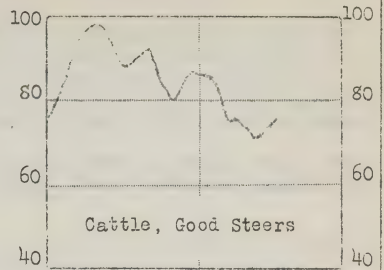
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		: Average : 1926	: Yearly Average : 1935	: July : 1935	: June : 1936	: July : 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.429	.333	.414
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.814	.795	.934
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.100	5.200	6.000
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.770	1.900	1.850
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.121	.160	.165
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.400	5.330	5.630
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.660	8.870	9.060
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.120	.113	.105
HIDES, Packer crops, No.I & II. f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.310	.350	.350
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.219	.234	.246
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.150	.180
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.		.312	.268	.261	.289
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.143	.140	.155
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.290
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	1.724	1.677	1.797
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.165	.200	.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.185	.210	.220
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.295	20.000	20.000
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross	Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.316	9.721	9.843
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	3.882	4.093	4.213
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.570	.483	.500
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	3.905	3.886	3.796
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.469	10.140	10.240
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

WHOLESALE PRICE
INDEX NUMBERS
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



(1926-100)

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Continued

Year and Month	Beef Steak (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A", (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart) (Pound)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.0	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.3	24.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
1936														
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	28.8	10.7	26.4	30.1	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	28.7	20.6
April	22.9	12.6	13.8	22.3	21.0	19.9	28.7	16.0	28.1	23.2	10.7	24.7	27.6	20.6
May	23.1	12.9	13.7	23.9	21.2	20.1	28.8	15.9	23.7	19.9	10.7	23.6	26.8	20.4
June	23.0	12.7	13.2	24.2	21.2	19.9	28.9	15.6	24.4	20.5	10.7	22.0	25.2	20.3
July	23.2	12.5	13.3	23.0	21.9	20.1	29.5	15.3	27.2	23.4	10.4	22.3	26.2	20.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
1936													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0
April	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.0	15.8	11.0	6.1	6.0	51.8	35.7	26.0	6.9
May	5.9	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.5	10.8	6.1	6.0	52.4	35.8	30.5	7.0
June	5.9	3.4	5.1	7.9	4.8	15.8	10.9	6.1	6.0	52.0	35.9	32.5	6.9
July	5.9	3.3	5.1	7.9	4.9	16.2	10.8	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.6	37.7	7.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for 121 common stocks recorded a slight gain for the second successive month when the index was 114.3 for July as compared with 113.8 in June. Both Utilities and Industrials participated in the minor advance while banks were fractionally lower. The index for 9 banks moved downward from 77.8 in June to 77.2 in July. In the Utilities group, Transportation and Power and Traction advanced narrowly causing the Utilities index to move upward from 53.3 in June to 53.8 in July. In the Industrial section, six of the eight sub-groups registered gains and the index rose from 189.3 in June to 190.1 in July. Among Industrial stocks to attract attention were Building Products, Canada Packers, Walkers, Lake of the Woods, Kolvinator, Hunts "A", Howard Smith and Steel of Canada, while Ogilvie, Crow's Nest Coal, Canadian General Electric, and Canadian Convertors showed appreciable weakness.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 25 preferred stocks was 79.5 in July as compared with 76.2 in June. Canada Cement rose from 69.1 to 76.9, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 95.0 to 99.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.6 to 18.7, Canadian Cannors "B" from 5.9 to 7.2, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 33.9 to 37.0, Lake of the Woods from 138.7 to 145.3, Moore "A" from 158.4 to 170.6, Moore "B" from 226.1 to 230.0, Steel of Canada from 57.0 to 59.9 and Shorwin Williams from 115.0 to 119.8. Dominion Textile fell from 147.0 to 143.8, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 108.5 to 106.1 and Simpson's from 75.4 to 73.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.3	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	53.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5					

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

Considerable activity was revealed on the mining market during the month of July and substantial gains were registered for all the weeks with the exception of the week ending July 16 when a fractional recession occurred. The general index of twenty-three mining issues was 161.0 for the final week of July, as compared with 154.4 for the week of July 2.

Gold stocks followed practically the same movement as that of the general index and the monthly figure remained unchanged for July. Gradual increases were recorded for Central Patricia, Howey, Pickle Crow, Sylvanite and Teck-Hughes. The index for the week of July 30 was 136.0.

In the three last weeks of the past month the base metals index moved upward with marked advances bringing the index to the high level of 265.2. For the corresponding week in June this index was 243.7.

Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of July 2 and 30, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	July 30	July 2		July 30	July 2
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.48	1.34	Macassa	4.77	4.41
Bralorne	7.61	7.88	McIntyre	42.11	43.45
Central Patricia	4.67	3.87	Pickle Crow	7.37	6.11
Dome	53.86	56.43	Pioneer	8.43	8.60
God's Lake	1.14	1.12	Reno	1.27	1.19
Hollinger	15.31	15.69	San Antonio	2.33	2.37
Howey .....	.89	.79	Siscoe	4.25	3.62
Kirkland Lake .....	.63	.58	Sylvanite	3.39	2.77
Lake Shore	58.74	58.48	Teck-Hughes	6.30	5.62
Little Long Lac	6.32	6.37	Wright-Hargreaves	8.21	8.16

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	9.34	8.38	Noranda	62.31	58.20
Hudson Bay	26.38	23.66			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								Mis- cell- aneous
			Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	
1934															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3	77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	20	:	3	:	23
	:		:		:	
x1928 -- High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
x1929 -- High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1930 -- High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
x1931 -- High		79.5		103.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
x1932 -- High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
x1933 -- High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
x1934 -- High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 -- High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935						
April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
1936						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		233.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending Aug. 8th		107.8		154.3		116.6
1936						
Week ending July 9th		134.2		243.2		155.3
" " " 16th		132.9		247.4		155.1
" " " 23rd		134.6		260.5		159.0
" " " 30th		136.0		265.2		161.0
" " August 6th						

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

MAY - JULY, 1936

	MAY				JUNE				JULY				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>													
Beattie	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.27	1.43	1.43	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48
Bralorne	7.31	7.25	7.18	7.40	8.03	8.25	8.13	7.99	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61
Central Patricia	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.32	3.41	3.76	3.98	3.93	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67
Dome	53.61	54.45	56.58	57.37	60.30	59.21	58.15	56.72	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86
God's Lake	.94	.96	.90	.96	.93	1.00	1.19	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14
Hollinger	15.05	14.98	15.10	15.31	16.08	16.24	15.86	15.51	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31
Howey	.68	.70	.77	.80	.83	.78	.81	.82	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89
Kirkland Lake	.44	.44	.43	.62	.79	.71	.68	.62	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63
Lake Shore	55.06	56.72	57.16	58.91	59.63	59.53	58.71	58.13	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74
Little Long Lac	7.04	6.97	6.89	6.80	6.86	6.78	6.74	6.56	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.08	6.32
Macassa	3.84	3.93	3.95	3.93	4.12	4.60	4.49	4.44	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77
McIntyre	44.12	43.95	44.01	43.66	45.02	45.55	44.60	43.33	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11
Pickle Crow	6.53	6.22	5.99	5.98	6.40	6.33	6.34	6.21	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37
Pioneer	9.99	9.89	9.45	9.23	9.24	9.15	9.06	8.64	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43
Reno	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27
San Antonio	2.34	2.28	2.33	2.30	2.31	2.24	2.38	2.52	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.33
Siscoe	3.36	3.31	3.44	3.48	3.45	3.61	3.79	3.60	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.95	4.25
Sylvanite	2.42	2.56	2.59	2.55	2.62	2.71	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39
Teck-Hughes	4.73	4.72	4.67	4.94	5.30	5.60	5.56	5.60	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30
Wright-Hargreaves	8.01	8.14	8.09	8.00	8.17	8.12	8.05	7.99	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>													
Falconbridge	8.07	7.95	8.14	7.94	8.05	7.89	8.12	8.28	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34
Hudson Bay	26.03	25.99	26.31	26.68	25.74	25.11	24.94	24.56	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.38
Noranda	52.83	53.24	54.48	55.35	57.33	58.31	58.47	58.51	58.20	58.38	58.43	61.63	62.31

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928 - 1936.
(1926 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 117.0 to 118.0 during the month of July, to establish a new high for this index. Offerings continued to be light and the prevalence of a good demand brought about a gradual advance in prices.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 66.9 to 65.1. The average yield of the six leading issues included in this index was 3.02 for the last day of July as compared with 3.12 for the last day of June.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.45 basis and the index fell from 73.3 to 72.0.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928 - 1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	-
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928 - 1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.3	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
May 1	115.7	69.2
8	115.9	68.9
15	116.1	68.6
22	115.8	69.0
29	115.9	68.8
June 5	116.1	68.5
12	116.7	67.4
19	117.4	66.2
26	117.4	66.2
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0
31	118.4	64.4

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936. ^x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks :	: Industrials : 347 Stocks :	: Railroad : 32 Stocks :	: Utilities : 40 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
July	35.2	35.1	15.1	54.9
August	52.1	50.5	27.8	82.1
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.1	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
3rd Week of July	111.2	126.3	52.7	108.1

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1936.

COMMODITIES

A gradual advance in the general wholesale commodity price level beginning early in June received a set-back in the second week of August. During the intervening period, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics weekly index had advanced from 71.8 to 76.3, the most important movement since the initial impetus of recovery sent prices upward in the spring months of 1933. A minor reaction in the last three weeks of August carried the index back to 75.6, and the monthly index was 75.2 against 74.4 for July. One of the noteworthy features of the midsummer advance was the improvement in farm product price levels relative to the general level of wholesale prices. For the first week of August the farm product index was 74.5 as compared with 76.3 for the general index, representing the closest degree of proximity between these two series since the first quarter of 1930.

Grain prices were one of the main reasons for the August reaction in the general wholesale level, just as they had been in the van of the preceding rise. An index for grains dropped from 77.6 for the first week of August to 71.2 for the fourth. Raw cotton and silk also declined, both influenced by prospects of greater supplies for the coming year. Livestock, meats, eggs, and dairy products were mostly firm, as was also raw wool. European markets took the lead in advancing copper prices during August but turned weak at the close when American producing interests expressed opposition to higher prices at this time.

COST OF LIVING

An acceleration in the rate of increase in food prices caused the cost of living index to mount from 80.5 for July to 81.2 for August. The food group jumped from 72.5 to 74.7, the sharpest rise since August 1933 when prices first commenced to register definite signs of recovery. Higher quotations were reported for a wide range of foods including meats, eggs, butter, cheese, bread, flour, potatoes, and canned vegetables. No changes of any consequence were recorded for other budgetary groups.

SECURITIES

Prices for common stocks behaved uncertainly during August, failing in many cases to maintain modest gains made in the preceding month. Quotations at the end of August were advancing and generally higher than July averages. This marked the sixth consecutive month since the peak of last February during which market movements have been indecisive, but it is undoubtedly significant that no reaction of consequence has occurred in the intervening periods. Foods, beverages, and a few miscellaneous issues including International Nickel and Canadian General Electric registered the only increases of note between the closing weeks of July and August. An index of 89 industrials was 192.3 for the week of July 30 and 194.6 for the week ended September 3, while 23 utilities dropped from 53.5 to 53.1 during the same period. Mining issues were weaker throughout August, a gold index falling from 136.0 to 132.0, and base metals from 265.2 to 260.9. The bond market continued strong, with Dominion of Canada long-term issues at all time record high levels. A price index based on six of these issues advanced from 118.4 to 119.2 during August, while a corresponding series of yields dropped from 64.4 to 62.8.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Movements in foreign exchange markets were usually narrow during August, with interest continuing to centre mainly around the French franc. Small gold shipments from Paris to New York were made at irregular intervals, but the small volume of trading in francs tended to limit the amount of these transfers. It is evident from their size that no considerable flight of capital is in progress, but they show that currently there is little repatriation of capital held abroad. Firmness in the Argentine peso has recently attracted attention. It has been associated with active trade balances and the return of funds from the United States. Sterling rates at Montreal tended to stiffen slightly as the month progressed to close at \$5.035, while a small fractional premium remained on New York funds. Although there has been no sign of unsteadiness in the Montreal-New York rate, approximately \$11,000,000 in gold moved from Canada to New York during August. This compared with \$17,500,000 from France and \$12,600,000 from India. Spanish

peseta rates were mainly nominal after the first week of August at 13.65 cents in Canadian funds.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After gathering momentum rapidly in the final week of July, wheat prices reached a peak on August 5, and thereafter moved irregularly downward for the remainder of the month. The close of \$1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg on August 5, was the highest price recorded since May 1930, and offered a marked contrast from that of 73 5/8 cents per bushel on May 26, 1936, the low point from which the recent rise began. The August decline was halted temporarily between the 11th and 18th, when unfavourable crop news from North American producing areas was sufficient to affect world markets, but prices again turned downward during the final fortnight. Overseas buyers were inclined to wait for more definite crop news, Canadian private estimates meanwhile having become somewhat more optimistic. Growing assurance that the Russian crop was light, and that harvests in European importing countries were less than average gave underlying support to world markets. The closing cash price for No.1 Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was 96 1/8 cents per bushel on August 31.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	84.5	93.4	102.2
No.2 C.W. Oats	36.3	41.4	49.4
No.2 C.W. Rye	36.5	57.6	67.0
No.3 C.W. Barley	33.9	51.1	59.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	123.8	165.3	177.4

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Declining wheat prices brought reaction in flour quotations and a hesitant attitude on the part of domestic buyers. In the closing days of August, however, lower prices were followed by some improvement in export demand reported by western milling centres. The prospect of a limited supply of good milling oats from the new crop stiffened rolled oat prices materially.

Descriptions	1935 August 15	1936 July 15	1936 August 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.30	6.00	6.40
Roller Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag ..	3.05	2.95	3.50
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.36	3.30	3.85

SUGAR: There was little action in August raw sugar markets, but prices held firm despite the limited amounts of refined sugars moving into consumptive channels. After showing some uncertainty in the opening days of August, New York spot quotations on 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ duty free, delivered, remained unchanged at 3.70 cents per pound from the 13th to the end of the month. London quotations were steady about the equivalent of 0.82 cents per pound f.o.b. The uncertain outlook for the current fruit crop was a factor tending to restrict consumer purchases.

Descriptions	1935 August 15	1936 July 15	1936 August 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt., at Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1, per cwt., at Montreal	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., at Montreal .	1.88	1.85	1.85

RUBBER: With the annual consumption peak past, and the spectres of higher production quotas and labour troubles in the United States in the offing, rubber prices moved irregularly lower. As the month progressed, the conviction grew that fourth quarter production quotas would be increased another five per cent.

Descriptions	1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.1	17.0	17.0
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ..	12.0	16.5	16.3

LIVESTOCK: Some accumulation of cattle at stock yards and a general decline in prices occurred during the first part of August. Then, as pasturage conditions improved, weekly receipts moderated and prices stiffened. Demand was sufficient to take

care of offerings which were reported considerably below those for the corresponding period of last year. Calves and lambs were easier. Quotations for hogs strengthened and receipts were light at first, but later, increased offerings of poorly finished grades led to a general softening of prices.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		August Average	July Average	August Average
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt.		\$	\$	\$
at	Toronto	6.55	5.63	5.34
	Winnipeg	5.39	5.28	4.92
Calves, good veal, per cwt.	at Toronto ...	7.58	7.16	7.22
	Winnipeg ..	5.50	4.84	4.74
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	9.92	9.06	9.24
	Winnipeg	9.14	8.90	9.07
Lambs, good, handyweight, per cwt.				
at	Toronto	7.25	9.33	8.31
	Winnipeg	5.57	7.32	6.35

BUTTER: Butter markets opened firm. Offerings were light and quotations at Montreal and Toronto advanced steadily till by the week ended August 22 the highest levels since January were reached. Following reports of firm United Kingdom markets, speculative buying became more active. Minor declines occurred during the last week, but quotations closed over 1¢ higher than the opening prices. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,520,775 pounds on August 1, an increase of about 14,000,000 pounds over the July 1 figure.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		August Average	July Average	August Average
Jobbing price of first grade creamery		¢	¢	¢
butter per pound at -	Montreal	22.6	24.6	26.7
	Toronto	22.8	25.5	27.1

EGGS: General strength was apparent in egg markets during the opening days of August and further declines in fresh receipts were reported. During the second week, the situation became more varied with Montreal and Toronto prices easing slightly while quotations elsewhere held firm. Further reductions in fresh supplies, particularly of top grades, stimulated a better demand for other classes. Little accumulation was shown at any centre but trading was generally light. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,858,323 dozen on August 1, or 1 p.c. less than stocks on July 1.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		August Average	July Average	August Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen		¢	¢	¢
at	Montreal	30.4	28.9	32.8
	Toronto	28.4	26.5	30.4
	Vancouver	27.5	27.8	32.5

COTTON: Recessions in cotton prices followed the issuance of the United States official crop report of August 1. This placed production at 12,481,000 bales, or substantially above trade expectations, and considerable liquidation was recorded. Selling was checked later, after the announcement of continued drought conditions accompanied by predictions that the August 1 forecast would be revised downward. World mill consumption for the four weeks ended August 28, aggregated 640,000 bales compared with 665,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Visible supplies of American cotton declined from 3,237,000 bales on July 31 to 3,128,000 bales on August 28.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		August Average	July Average	August Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York		¢	¢	¢
per pound, (Canadian funds)		11.5	13.1	12.3

SILK: Good demand for spot silk was quoted as the chief supporting factor in the New York market. Statistics showed American mill consumption at 42,016 bales in August, compared with 36,658 bales in July. The freer movement of supplies was said to have restrained advancing prices, and weavers and knitters appeared hesitant about making forward purchases, awaiting further news regarding the Italian government's silk marketing plan.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	August 15	July Average	August Average
Raw silk at New York, quoted on a 60 day basis, per pound (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers.	1.79	1.73	1.78
Grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers	1.94	1.76	1.83

WOOL: Domestic trade consisted chiefly of small lots, but mills were reported active and prices firm. Sharp reductions were recorded in old wool stocks and it was forecast that Canadian supplies would be absorbed by the end of the current year. Foreign demand was good and exports rose from 470,944 pounds in June to 814,969 pounds in July.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	August 15	July 15	August 15
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -			
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.5	21.0	21.0
Western, semi-bright 1/2 blood staple, 58's-60's	18.0	22.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Canadian lumber markets held firm and were supported by strong and diversified demand from the United Kingdom. Eastern shippers reported that supplies at several lumber yards had been exhausted and that only limited stocks of spruce were available. In the west, rail shipments remained practically at a standstill but considerable export business was booked, even after the all-time high forwardings of 109,000,000 bd.ft. in June. Demand from the United States was recorded as spotty with about 30 p.c. of the quota for fir and hemlock filled up to the end of June.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	August	July	August
White pine lumber	91.1	91.3	91.3
Spruce lumber	69.7	80.6	81.7
Fir lumber	76.5	91.1	92.4
Cedar lumber	78.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Sales of iron and steel products were well maintained but consisted mostly of small lots for immediate delivery. The greatest demand continued to originate from the mining industry but later more activity on the part of the automotive industry stimulated new business. The building trades and repairs also furnished some support.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	August 15	July 15	August 15
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.50	10.50

COOPER: Following the record July sales of 175,500 tons, buying in the United States market showed down to 25,502 tons in August, but prices remained firm. A good volume of overseas business was reported during the first half of the month and prices rose repeatedly till on the 15th quotations c.i.f. European ports had reached the same level as the Connecticut Valley basis. It appeared as if the United States price would be raised, but this was strongly opposed and quotations rested at 9 3/4¢ throughout the rest of the month. Almost immediately European prices receded and buying became more moderate. World visible supplies of refined metal fell from 458,914 tons in June to 432,322 tons in July. A rise of 5 p.c. in the production of countries participating in the curtailment agreement was announced as effective from August 1.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	August Average	July Average	August Average
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$ 8.68	\$ 9.84	\$ 10.12

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	1935	1936				
	August	April	May	June	July	August
Building and Construction Materials	120.9	126.2	126.7	126.6	127.4	127.9
Lumber	114.9	125.4	127.6	126.9	128.1	129.0
Painters' Materials	126.7	117.6	116.9	115.4	118.8	119.5
Miscellaneous	128.8	131.5	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 : 1935	: : : August : : 1935	: : : June : : 1936	: : : July : : 1936	: : : August : : 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.7	72.3	74.4	76.2
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	66.1	66.9	73.1	77.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.5	72.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.6	69.2	69.6	70.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.2	68.1	68.4	68.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.7	87.8	87.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.9	67.7	68.1	69.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.7	85.1	85.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.5	77.2	78.3	78.4
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.2	73.7	74.3	75.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.7	71.2	73.3	75.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.0	75.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.0	68.5	72.1	74.7
Producers' Equipment	24	89.3	89.8	90.0	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	66.7	66.1	70.1	73.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.8	85.4	85.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.3	64.3	62.9	67.5	70.8
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	65.0	66.6	69.7	73.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.3	71.9	73.3	74.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	54.9	57.1	63.8	70.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.1	70.3	73.2	75.6
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.2	64.2	68.9	73.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.1	70.3	70.1	70.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.7	70.0	71.1	73.2
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.9	70.1	70.7	72.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	56.0	60.8	63.2	74.1
(2) Animal	18	74.0	72.4	70.7	71.6	71.9
(3) Total	70	63.5	62.1	64.5	66.3	73.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.3	61.1	60.8	61.6	68.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	69.9	69.7	70.6	72.0
(c) Total	16	69.2	67.5	67.3	68.2	71.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.8	80.1	80.7	81.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.4	57.4	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.3	68.0	68.3	68.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.3	78.9	78.8	79.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	85.1	85.2	85.1	85.2
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.7	82.4	82.3	82.5
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	76.9	78.4	79.6	80.5
Exports	70	62.2	61.3	62.9	67.3	70.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	June 1936	July 1936	August 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	71.7	72.3	74.4	76.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	66.1	66.9	73.1	77.6
Fruits	15	77.1	74.3	82.1	86.0	81.8
Fresh	4	77.3	73.4	85.1	90.4	84.5
Dried	5	82.6	82.6	79.9	79.5	80.5
Canned	6	70.0	71.1	66.0	65.9	67.0
Grains	23	58.8	57.4	55.2	66.3	74.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.0	64.3	75.0	81.6
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	84.9
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	64.2	69.9	72.9	73.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	55.9	57.8	58.1	58.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.5	79.4	79.1	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.6	72.7	72.6
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.6	78.8	77.8	82.1
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	63.5	58.1	58.9	60.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.5	72.3
Fishery Products	16	71.5	70.2	70.1	70.8	73.8
Furs	9	51.7	51.0	63.0	58.4	58.4
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	63.5	64.7	63.1	69.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	78.0	85.9	85.9	85.2
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	88.4	88.4	88.7
Live Stock	4	79.4	82.0	72.0	75.9	73.2
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.3	71.6	71.1	72.1
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	64.2	67.3	69.0	71.1
Fats	5	77.1	83.0	62.0	66.0	69.7
Eggs	3	60.5	60.6	57.1	60.4	65.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.6	69.2	69.6	70.0
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	66.6	70.4	77.5	72.1
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.3	82.1	83.1	83.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	71.3	71.2	73.6
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	83.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	101.3	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.6	46.3	46.3	46.3
Silk, raw	9	27.0	28.7	25.7	27.6	28.3
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	66.1	66.1	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	45.4	45.4
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	54.7	66.2	68.6	68.6
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	83.6	85.5	85.5	85.4
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	72.9	79.0	78.0	78.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities		No. of	Yearly	August	June	July	August
		Price	Average	1935	1935	1936	1936
		Series	1935	1935	1936	1936	1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.2	68.1	68.4	68.6
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	77.4	85.5	86.3	86.9
	Pulp	3	66.9	65.4	67.8	67.8	68.2
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	69.4	69.4	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.7	87.8	87.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.6	92.7	92.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.5	85.2	85.2	85.2
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.0	86.0	86.0
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	56.5	55.4	61.8	61.8	61.8
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.9	67.7	68.1	69.1
	Aluminium	2	78.5	78.2	82.2	83.8	83.8
	Antimony	1	85.8	85.7	78.3	75.3	73.9
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	59.3	66.4	66.9	68.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	51.7	50.8	52.3	54.7
	Silver	1	103.7	107.5	72.4	72.3	72.3
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	77.4	68.3	67.7	66.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	46.3	44.1	43.1	43.2
	Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	71.6
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.7	85.1	85.2
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	83.4	83.4	83.5	87.4	87.4
	Pottery	2	83.2	83.2	83.2	93.5	93.5
	Coal	13	91.0	90.7	91.1	90.5	90.7
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	71.2	72.6
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	74.6	74.5	73.6	73.6
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
	Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.0	94.0	93.8
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
	Sand and Gravel	3	83.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	65.2	85.8	85.8	85.8
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.5	77.2	78.3	78.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	87.8	88.7	88.7
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.9	72.7	74.1	74.0
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	89.9	89.9
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	106.0	102.6	104.0	105.3
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	68.2	68.2	68.2
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	67.2	67.2
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	71.1	74.2	75.3	75.3
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	92.8	93.7	94.5
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

	: Price : Series :	: Yearly : Average : 1935	: : : August : 1935	: : : June : 1936	: : : July : 1936	: : : August : 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	73.2	73.7	74.3	75.5
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	69.7	71.2	73.3	75.6
Beverages	9	74.2	73.8	73.5	73.1	73.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.0	64.3	75.0	81.6
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	84.9
Fish	16	71.5	70.2	70.1	70.8	73.8
Fruits	15	77.1	74.3	82.1	86.0	81.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.3	71.6	71.1	72.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	63.2	64.2	57.3	69.0	71.1
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.5	79.4	79.1	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.6	78.3	77.8	82.1
Eggs	3	60.5	60.6	57.1	60.4	65.9
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	43.3	48.3	48.5
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	76.5	67.7	69.6	70.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.0	75.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	75.0	74.3	74.1	75.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	75.5	76.2	75.7	75.8
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	69.0	68.5	72.1	74.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.8	90.0	89.7	89.7
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.4	90.6	90.3	90.3
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	66.7	66.1	70.1	73.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	82.2	81.0	84.8	85.4	85.7
Lumber	33	77.8	77.4	85.5	86.3	86.9
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	72.3	66.3	68.3	68.7
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.4	83.7	83.7	88.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.3	62.9	67.5	70.8
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.7	66.8	66.8	67.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.7	75.1	73.3	73.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	73.1	71.6	72.0	72.8
For Chemical Using Industries	43	83.8	83.5	83.1	89.1	89.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	82.0	72.0	75.2	73.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	56.8	57.4	55.2	66.3	74.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	58.3	58.6	61.6	63.4

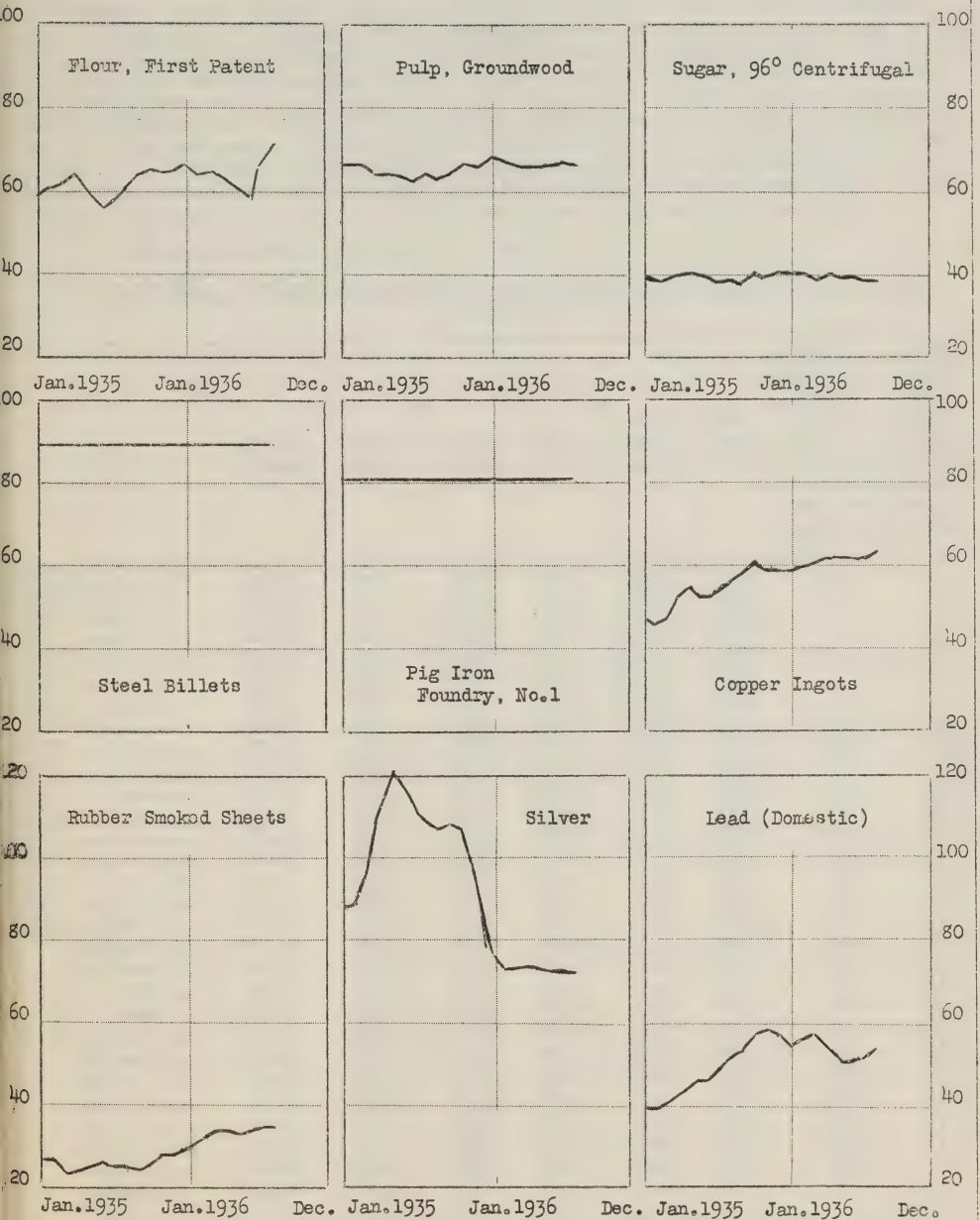
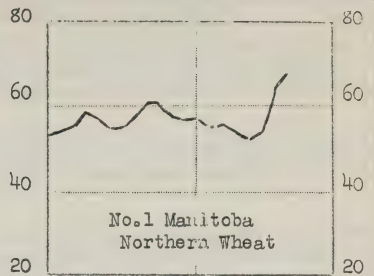
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	July 1936	August 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 C.W. Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.363	.414	.494
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.845	.934	1.022
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.300	6.000	6.400
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.875	1.850	1.850
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.120	.165	.163
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.550	5.630	5.340
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.920	9.060	9.240
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.120	.105	.120
HIDES, Packer crops, No. I & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.310	.350	.340
BOX SHIMS B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.226	.246	.267
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.140	.180	.160
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.		.312	.304	.289	.328
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.131	.155	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.300
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.008	1.797	1.882
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.165	.210	.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.180	.220	.220
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.652	20.016	19.997
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.677	9.843	10.117
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.164	4.213	4.412
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.535	.500	.488
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.080	3.796	3.807
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.760	10.240	10.400
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumé Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, advanced from 80.5 in July to 81.2 in August, which is 2.3 percent. above the level of a year ago. Increases in foods were responsible for the upward movement.

An index for retail prices alone, including such items as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., rose from 75.5 to 76.6. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items increased from 72.6 to 74.7, the highest point recorded since August, 1931. Eggs, butter, cheese, bread, flour, potatoes, beans, and pork showed advances, while onions, fish, veal, mutton, and sirloin beef registered moderate declines. Grade "A" eggs rose from 27.2¢ to 30.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 25.6¢ as compared with 23.4¢ in July. Creamery butter was up from 26.2¢ to 28.0¢, and dairy butter from 22.3¢ to 23.9¢ per pound. Cheese at 21.0¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Flour advanced from 3.3¢ to 3.5¢ per pound, while bread averaged 6.0¢ as against 5.9¢ for the previous month. Potatoes recorded a seasonal advance from 37.7¢ to 42.8¢ per peck. Pork prices were higher as indicated by the following increases: Fresh pork from 21.9¢ to 22.4¢, and bacon from 29.5¢ to 30.0¢ per pound. Onions declined from 6.0¢ to 5.2¢ per pound. Other decreases noted were: Sirloin beef from 23.2¢ to 23.1¢, veal from 13.3¢ to 13.1¢, mutton from 23.0¢ to 22.9¢, cod fish from 17.9¢ to 17.4¢, and finnan haddie from 17.4¢ to 16.8¢ per pound.

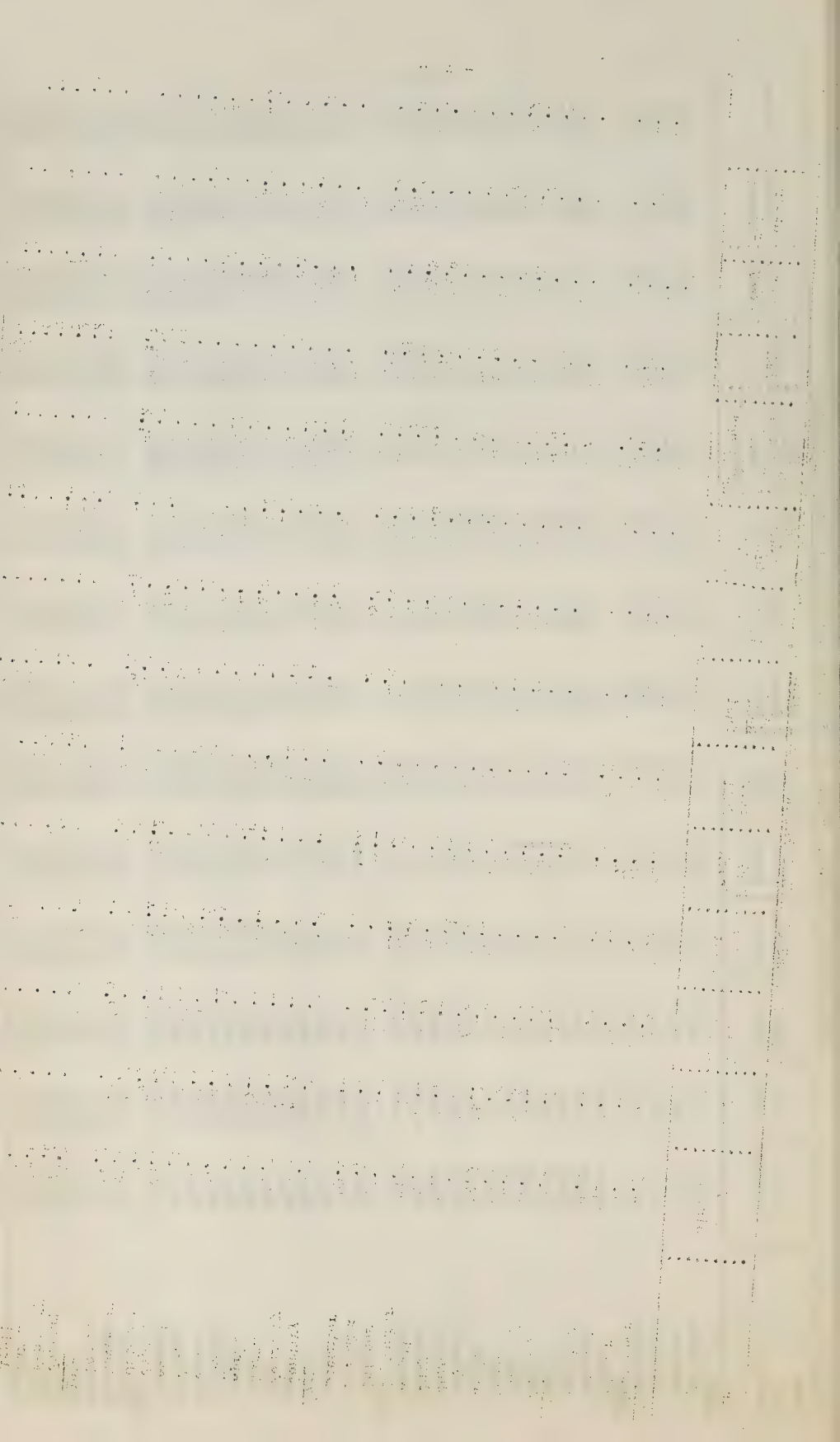
Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-August, 1936.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sum- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household, Require- ments, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household, Require- ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2		
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0		
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0		
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0		
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3		
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3		
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3		
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	95.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935	79.4	71.3	85.4	81.4	69.9	92.5	74.4	77.4
August	79.6	70.9	85.4	81.4	71.6	92.6	74.8	78.5
September ..	80.4	72.4	86.5	82.6	71.6	92.5	75.6	78.6
October	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.5	76.0	78.7
November ..	80.6	73.7	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.5	76.0	78.2
December ..	80.7	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.4	76.1	78.2
1936 January ...	80.4	72.9	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.5	75.7	78.3
February	80.6	73.4	87.5	82.6	70.6	92.6	76.0	78.4
March	79.8	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.6	74.8	78.3
April	80.2	71.3	87.3	83.8	70.6	92.6	74.9	78.3
May	80.2	71.3	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	74.9	78.3
June	80.5	72.6	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	75.5	78.3
July	81.2	74.7	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	76.6	78.3
August								

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1933														
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	54.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8		54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.9	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	89.3	65.4	67.8	
1936														
January	77.6	79.2	72.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	63.2	64.8	64.8
April	77.9	79.1	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	58.3	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8
May	78.2	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	50.0	89.2	58.3	60.4	64.8
June	78.2	78.2	68.8	71.2	70.2	71.3	68.3	63.4	52.1	51.8	89.2	58.3	58.4	64.8
July	78.2	78.2	68.8	71.2	72.5	72.8	68.3	62.9	53.1	52.6	86.7	58.1	58.4	64.8
August	78.2	79.2	68.2	71.8	74.2	72.8	69.4	62.9	64.3	64.3	86.7	58.1	62.6	64.8



Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Food Index (46 Items)	Weighted
1933															
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9	
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4	
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8	
December	75.7	50.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6	
1934															
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7	
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4	
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9	
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	75.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0	
May	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	94.8	68.6	
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6	
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4	
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	89.0	72.5	63.4	43.0	93.5	69.3	
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8	
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4	
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9	
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3	
1935															
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8	
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2	
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5	
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6	
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7	
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3	
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3	
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3	
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9	
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	82.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	86.6	72.4	
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	86.6	73.2	
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7	
1936															
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9	
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9	
March	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	60.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4	
April	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0	
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.3	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3	
June	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	60.8	79.4	69.4	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.7	64.1	89.6	72.6	
July	79.7	62.3	89.7	72.5	62.0	81.4	68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2	74.8	90.9	72.3	
August	81.1	66.0	89.7	72.5	64.6	78.9	70.7	78.2	80.0	72.7	57.8	84.9	89.6	74.7	

PREFERRED STOCKS

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 DEFERRED STOCKS

(1926-100)

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 MINING STOCKS

(1926_±100)

GOLD

	<u>September 3</u>	<u>July 30</u>		<u>September 3</u>	<u>July 30</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.38	1.48	Macassa	4.29	4.77
Bralorne	7.69	7.61	McIntyre	42.27	42.11
Central Patricia	4.15	4.67	Picklo Crow	6.91	7.37
Dome	57.92	53.86	Pioneer	7.97	8.43
God's Lake	1.04	1.14	Reno	1.23	1.27
Hollinger	14.24	15.31	San Antonio	1.82	2.33
Howey .....	.88	.89	Siscoe	4.65	4.25
Kirkland Lake .....	.63	.63	Sylvanito	3.22	3.39
Lake Shore	56.52	58.74	Tock-Hughes	5.95	6.30
Little Long Lac	5.88	6.32	Wright-Hargreaves.	8.06	8.21
		<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	9.51	9.34	Noranda	62.86	62.31
Hudson Bay	24.25	26.38			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926-100

Date	General		Banks		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous
1934															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935															
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	188.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936															
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.3	313.1
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	123.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3	77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7
August	114.7	79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1936	:	20	:	3	:	23
1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.9
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935 April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
1936 January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
August		132.6		264.0		158.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935 Week ending September 5th		107.0		157.2		116.6
1936 Week ending July 9th		134.2		243.2		155.3
" " " 16th		132.9		247.4		155.1
" " " 23rd		134.6		260.5		159.0
" " " 30th		136.0		265.2		161.0
" " Aug. 6th		135.1		265.5		160.4
" " " 13th		132.9		264.6		158.5
" " " 20th		132.0		266.4		158.1
" " " 27th		131.2		262.5		156.7
" " Sept. 3rd		132.0		260.9		157.0

: Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 25 MINING STOCKS

JUNE - AUGUST, 1936.

	J U N E				J U L Y				A U G U S T				S E P T.	
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd
GOLD GROUP														
Beattie	1.28	1.27	1.43	1.43	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38
Bralorne	8.03	8.25	8.13	7.99	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61	7.72	7.64	7.50	7.42	7.69
Central Patricia	3.41	3.76	3.98	3.93	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15
Dome	60.30	59.21	58.15	56.72	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92
God's Lake	.93	1.00	1.19	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04
Hollinger	16.08	16.24	15.86	15.51	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24
Hovey	.83	.78	.81	.82	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89	.85	.78	.81	.82	.88
Kirkland Lake	.79	.71	.68	.62	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63
Lake Shore	59.63	59.53	58.71	58.13	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52
Little Long Lac	6.86	6.78	6.74	6.56	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.08	6.32	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88
Macassa	4.12	4.60	4.49	4.44	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77	4.88	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29
McIntyre	45.02	45.55	44.60	43.33	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27
Pickle Crow	6.40	6.33	6.34	6.21	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91
Pioneer	9.24	9.15	9.06	8.64	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97
Reno	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23
San Antonio	2.31	2.24	2.38	2.52	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.33	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82
Siscoe	3.45	3.61	3.79	3.60	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.85	4.25	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65
Sylvanite	2.62	2.71	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22
Teck-Hughes	5.30	5.60	5.56	5.60	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95
Wright-Hargreaves	8.17	8.12	8.05	7.99	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06
BASE METALS GROUP														
Falconbridge	8.05	7.89	8.12	8.28	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51
Hudson Bay	25.74	25.11	24.94	24.56	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.36	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25
Noranda	57.53	58.31	58.47	58.51	58.20	58.36	58.43	61.63	62.51	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.83

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 118.0 for the month of July to 119.1 for the month of August. A quiet market was the rule during the first two weeks with some evidence, at times, of good demand, and bids worked fractionally higher. An easier condition developed in the following two weeks but most of the loss sustained in this period was recovered in the closing days of the month.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 65.1 to 63.2. The average yield of the six issues used in this index was 2.97 for the last day of August as compared with 3.02 for the last day of July.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.41 basis and the index declined from 72.0 to 71.2.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928 - 1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	95.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
June 5	116.1	68.5
12	116.7	67.4
19	117.4	66.2
26	117.4	66.2
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0
31	118.4	64.4
August 7	118.8	63.7
14	119.2	63.0
21	119.2	63.1
28	119.1	63.2

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

ounds upon which these averages are based

x Free market rates.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.^x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks :	: Industrials : 347 Stocks :	: Railroad : 32 Stocks :	: Utilities : 40 Stocks :
1932				
August	52.1	50.5	27.8	82.1
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
1933				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
1934				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	83.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
1935				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
1936				
January	100.1	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
3rd Week of August	114.7	130.3	55.4	110.2

^x Revised in May 1936.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1936

COMMODITIES

After a minor reaction in the latter half of August and a period of relative stability in the first two weeks of September, commodity markets again stiffened and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index number touched 76.6 for the week ended September 25, a full point higher than for the corresponding period of August. The index for the month was 76.4 as compared with 76.2 in August. The proposed devaluation of the French franc announced on September 25 failed to produce any general reaction in commodity markets although wheat prices declined in the final week following beneficial rains in Australia and the Argentine. A sudden drop in sterling exchange at this time also contributed to weakness in wheat. New York raw sugar prices turned downward on September 18, and month-end quotations were thirty points below those of September 1. Prices were also weaker on the London market, falling to the lowest point of the year. Declining consumption in the United States has made it probable that a surplus will exist at the end of the year. A meeting of the International Rubber Committee on September 29 decided to leave raw rubber quotas unchanged at 65 p.c. of standard tonnages, although this question will be considered again during the latter part of October.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate advances in food and fuel prices were responsible for a rise in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 81.0 in August to 81.9 in September, the highest point recorded since April, 1932. The September food index was 75.1 as compared with 74.7 in the month preceding, and 70.9 a year ago. Higher quotations were noted for eggs, butter, milk, flour, bread, canned vegetables, and dry beans, while potatoes and onions recorded substantial decreases. The fuel group rose from 85.8 to 88.1 as a result of seasonal increases in coal prices.

SECURITIES

Common stocks, with the exception of gold and beverage issues, made substantial gains during September. A miscellaneous group of Industrials including International Nickel and Smelters registered spectacular increases in the first three weeks but reacted in the fourth. In the third week important general advances occurred affecting nearly all sections of the list and the market was buoyant as the month closed. Anticipation that devaluation of the franc would affect the tone of trading operations through the withdrawal of funds from the New York market failed to be realized. An index for Canadian industrials advanced from 194.6 for the week of September 3 to 205.2 for the week ending October 1, while an index for utilities rose from 53.1 to 55.2 in the same interval. Base metals mounted from 260.9 to 275.4 during this period but the gold index dropped from 132.0 to 129.3. The base metal series has risen more than 100 p.c. since the February low point of 1935. Bond markets sagged temporarily in the final week of September, but were stronger at the close. A price index of Dominion of Canada long-term issues fell from 119.3 to 118.2 during the month, while the yield index advanced from 62.8 to 64.3.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The struggle to maintain the gold value of the French franc came to an end on September 25 when the Minister of Finance announced that a bill providing for franc devaluation would be presented to the Chamber of Deputies on the following Monday. Prior to that time the gold flow from Paris had been accelerating rapidly, and although the Bank of France's reserves still exceeded \$3,400,000,000 at the time of the announcement, they were the lowest since the autumn of 1930. A last minute increase in the official bank rate from 3 p.c. to 5 p.c. on the 24th came too late to be of any tangible effect in stemming the flight of gold. Sterling rates which had risen more than two cents in the earlier part of the month broke sharply with the franc on the 25th. Co-operation of British and American authorities with the Bank of France prevented further dislocation, however, and exchanges were fluctuating narrowly during the last three days of the month. The Montreal sterling rate at \$4.95 for September 30 was down 7 cents from September 25, and a nominal quotation of 4.95 cents for the franc on the 30th compared with one of 6.50 cents a week earlier. It has been decided that the franc will be allowed to fluctuate temporarily between 65 p.c. and 75 p.c. of its former value before the new parity is finally determined. Other countries expected to follow suit included the Netherlands and Switzerland, the latter contemplating a reduction of between 26 p.c. and 34.5 p.c. New York funds were quoted at par as the month ended, while the Brazilian milreis and the Indian rupee were materially above levels of a few weeks earlier.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices climbed steadily back to levels of early August during the first three weeks of September before reacting moderately. The value of No. 1 Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur in store mounted from 94 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents on September 2 to \$1.11 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the 24th. The certainty of lower European yields of inferior quality combined with unfavourable crop prospects in the Southern Hemisphere to sustain this prolonged advance. It was finally broken by rains in the Argentine, and a sharp decline in sterling exchange acted as a further unsettling factor tending to check overseas buying in the closing week. Showers in Western Australia at approximately the same time failed to relieve a serious drought condition there. No 1 Northern cash wheat was quoted at \$1.06 $\frac{7}{8}$ on September 30. Other grains with the exception of rye averaged lower for September than for August.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	90.3	102.2	103.9
No. 2 C.W. Oats	36.0	49.4	44.9
No. 2 C.W. Rye	40.5	67.0	68.9
No. 3 C.W. Barley	35.8	59.9	58.8
No. 1 C.W. Flax	136.4	177.4	167.7

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Apparently convinced that higher wheat prices were not a temporary condition, domestic flour buyers bought more freely during September. The export market, however, was affected adversely by the rise in flour quotations.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
Flour, No. 1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.50	3.15
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.85	3.41

SUGAR: International markets for raw sugar turned weaker during September. New York spot quotations on Cuban raws dropped 30 points to 2.50 cents c. and f. reflecting considerable liquidation of long positions. The conviction grew that consumption would fall below earlier estimates, resulting in a considerable carry-over of 1936 quota sugar at the end of the year. London quotations touched a low for the year when October shipments were offered at the equivalent of 0.78 cents f.o.b. Granulated sugar was advanced another 15 cents per hundred pounds following an earlier rise of 20 cents in the Toronto area to bring prices back in line with other markets, thereby ending a period of price cutting which commenced in the year preceding.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, per cwt. at Montreal	4.71	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No. 1, per cwt., at Montreal ...	4.42	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., at Montreal	1.85	1.85	1.85

RUBBER: Raw rubber quotations stiffened gradually as the month progressed, apparently affected very little by devaluation of the Dutch guilder. The decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to maintain fourth quarter quotas at 65 p.c. of standard tonnages pending further currency developments gave support to the market as the month closed. The continued heavy world consumption of rubber which is likely to aggregate close to 1,000,000 tons for the year is an underlying bullish factor.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	11.8	17.0	17.1
Standard latex crepe sheets	11.7	16.3	16.5
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets			

LIVESTOCK: Throughout September, markets for good quality cattle were active and strong with receipts being readily absorbed. Liquidation of in-between grades from drought sections was checked in the early part of September but later offerings became

heavier and during the week ended September 17, runs at Winnipeg reached the highest total for the current year. Sharply increased export demand helped to sustain prices. Quotations for calves moved upward as export trade expanded. Lambs and hogs were easier, the latter being influenced by reports indicating the probability of easier United Kingdom bacon markets.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt.		\$	\$	\$
at	Toronto	6.80	5.34	6.00
	Winnipeg	4.76	4.92	6.19
Calves, good veal, per cwt.				
at	Toronto	8.45	7.22	8.13
	Winnipeg	5.62	4.74	5.17
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	9.38	9.24	8.48
	Winnipeg	8.46	9.07	8.11
Lambs, good half weight per cwt.				
at	Toronto	6.88	8.31	7.94
	Winnipeg	5.35	6.35	6.28

BUTTER: A decline in butter prices at Montreal and Toronto followed reports of easier prices in the United Kingdom. Thereafter, quotations held comparatively firm but a lack of buying interest persisted. Trade was of sufficient volume to take care of the limited offerings and some withdrawals from storage were recorded. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were recorded by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 50,207,000 pounds on September 1, approximately 9,500,000 pounds greater than supplies on August 1, but 1,700,000 pounds less than on September 1, 1935.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter per pound at		\$	\$	\$
	Montreal	24.7	26.7	26.6
	Toronto	24.3	27.1	26.9

EGGS: Although unsettled at the outset with supplies somewhat in excess of demand, egg markets showed appreciable gains as the month advanced. The quality of offerings improved, production declined and accumulated surpluses found readier outlets. Latterly, a movement of storage supplies to retail channels was announced. Cold storage holdings were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,435,193 on September 1, an increase of about 4 p.c. over August 1 figures.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen		\$	\$	\$
at	Montreal	36.4	32.8	34.1
	Toronto	34.4	30.4	32.0
	Vancouver	32.6	32.5	34.1

COTTON: A rise of almost $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per pound on the New York market followed the announcement of the United States bullish September 1 crop estimate of 11,121,000 bales. This represented a drop of 1,360,000 bales below the August 1 figure and was regarded as about the greatest reduction for this season, in the history of the industry. This advance was checked by reports of rapid opening, picking and ginning but quotations remained comparatively steady till the end of the month. World mill takings of American cotton rose from 640,000 bales for the four weeks ended August 28 to 742,000 bales in the following four weeks. Visible supplies were recorded at 4,445,000 bales on September 25 as compared with 3,128,000 bales on August 28.

Descriptions		1935	1936	1936
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds)		\$	\$	\$
		10.9	12.3	12.3

SILK: The market remained rather featureless at first and the impression gained ground that the tight supply situation have been considerably overestimated. Mid-month reports from Japan failed to confirm this conjecture and prices stiffened. The into-sight movement fell from 55,670 bales in August to 45,870 bales in September. United States mill consumption at 45,709 bales was 3,600 bales ahead of the previous month's figures.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound, quoted on a 60-day basis at New York (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ...	1.86	1.78	1.68
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.03	1.83	1.76

WOOL: Reflecting strong overseas markets, the Canadian prices for wool and tops remained firm. Ontario fleece wool supplies were recorded as practically exhausted while both ~~wool~~ and export demand increased. Exports of raw wool rose from 814,969 pounds in July to 1,085,825 pounds in August.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool, per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more			
Eastern bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.0	21.0	21.0
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple			
58's - 60's	18.0	22.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The price situation remained firm. Domestic trade was limited and rail shipments from British Columbia to the east were practically at a standstill for all grades except fir timbers. As danger from fires decreased, many logging camps resumed operations. Export demand continued strong with some scarcity of supplies of spruce recorded. Foreign shipments of boards and planks rose from 153,897 M bd.ft. in July to 168,440 M bd.ft. in August.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers, 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	September	August	September
White pine lumber	89.6	91.3	91.3
Spruce lumber	69.7	81.7	82.8
Fir lumber	78.1	92.4	91.4
Cedar lumber	94.1	92.3	92.6

IRON AND STEEL: The market for iron and steel products followed fairly closely the routine of the past few months. The undertone was regarded as somewhat better and premises of upward revisions were current. Contract buying was negligible, but small lots continued to go to the mining and auto manufacturing industries.

Description	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. seller's works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, delivered at Canadian foundry per gross ton	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: Rising European markets and active demand in both Europe and America led to a revival of discussion regarding higher American prices. The 9 3/4 cent quotation, Connecticut Valley basis was maintained however, and less active buying abroad led to a moderate reaction in European prices during the second half of September. The settlement of a Katanga refinery labour dispute contributed to an easier supply situation in Europe. Between January and August of 1936 the spread between American and overseas average monthly prices of domestic and export copper narrowed from nearly one cent to one-fifth of a cent per pound. August averages were 9.525 cents for American and 9.297 cents per pound for overseas copper.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.13	10.12	10.30

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

Descriptions	1935	1936				
	September	May	June	July	August	September
Building and Construction						
Materials	121.2	126.7	126.6	127.4	127.9	128.3
Lumber	118.6	127.6	126.9	128.1	129.0	129.1
Painters' Materials	112.2	116.6	115.4	118.8	119.5	120.2
Miscellaneous	129.3	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.5	133.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1935	: Sept. : 1935	: July : 1936	: August : 1936	: Sept. : 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.4	74.4	76.2	76.4
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.5	73.1	77.6	77.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	72.1	70.5	72.3	73.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	68.8	69.6	70.0	69.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.1	68.4	68.6	68.8
Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.8	87.9	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.1	68.1	69.1	70.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	76.9	78.3	78.4	78.5
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.4	74.3	75.5	75.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	71.0	73.3	75.6	75.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.1	72.1	74.7	75.4
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.9	70.1	73.0	73.8
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	85.4	85.7	86.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	65.6	67.5	70.8	71.7
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.3	69.7	73.0	73.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.4	73.3	74.8	75.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.3	63.8	70.3	70.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	71.7	73.2	75.6	75.5
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.1	68.9	73.1	73.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	73.3	70.1	70.5	73.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	71.1	71.1	73.2	74.0
(c) Total	105	70.6	72.1	70.7	72.0	73.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.1	63.2	74.1	74.2
(2) Animal	18	74.0	75.5	71.6	71.9	76.4
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.2	66.3	73.3	75.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	68.6	61.6	68.9	73.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	68.8	70.6	72.0	71.2
(c) Total	16	69.2	68.7	68.2	71.2	71.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	75.5	80.7	81.2	81.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.1	57.4	57.5	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	65.1	68.3	68.5	69.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	80.5	78.8	79.2	79.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.7	85.1	85.2	85.3
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.8	82.3	82.5	82.9
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.9	79.6	80.5	80.9
Exports	70	62.2	63.8	67.3	70.1	70.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926-100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	July 1936	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.4	74.4	76.2	76.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.5	73.1	77.6	77.4
Fruits	15	77.1	74.8	86.0	81.8	82.8
Fresh	4	77.3	74.7	90.4	84.5	85.1
Dried	5	82.6	80.4	79.5	80.5	82.1
Canned	6	70.0	69.6	65.9	67.0	69.9
Grains	23	58.8	61.0	66.3	74.5	75.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	68.9	75.0	81.6	80.8
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	84.9	85.2
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	68.9	72.9	73.2	76.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	55.8	58.1	58.1	58.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	80.6	79.1	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.7	72.6	73.2
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.9	77.8	82.1	73.7
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	62.3	58.9	60.9	62.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	72.1	70.5	72.3	73.6
Fishery Products	16	71.5	72.2	70.8	73.8	75.2
Furs	9	51.7	52.7	58.4	58.4	58.8
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	73.7	63.1	69.0	77.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	80.8	85.9	85.2	86.4
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.8	88.4	88.7	88.7
Live Stock	4	79.4	80.6	75.9	73.2	78.9
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	74.3	71.1	72.1	70.7
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	66.6	69.0	71.1	74.2
Fats	5	77.1	86.9	66.0	69.7	72.6
Eggs	3	60.5	69.5	60.4	65.9	66.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	68.8	69.6	70.0	69.7
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	63.7	77.5	72.1	72.1
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.1	83.1	83.2	83.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	72.9	71.2	73.6	73.6
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.8	46.3	46.3	44.5
Silk, raw	9	27.0	30.0	27.6	28.3	27.2
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	66.1	65.3	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	45.4	44.6
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	53.9	68.6	68.6	69.4
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.4	85.5	85.4	85.2
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	72.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	July 1936	August 1936	Sept. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.1	68.4	68.6	68.8
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	79.9	86.3	86.9	87.0
Pulp	3	66.9	65.4	67.8	68.2	69.2
Furniture	10	66.8	66.2	69.4	69.4	69.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.8	87.9	88.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.7	92.9	92.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.0	86.0	86.0
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	57.6	61.8	61.8	66.7
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.1	68.1	69.1	70.2
Aluminium	2	78.5	78.5	83.8	83.8	83.8
Antimony	1	85.8	87.1	75.2	73.9	75.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	62.1	66.9	68.5	69.4
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	53.3	52.3	54.7	58.2
Silver	1	103.7	106.3	72.3	72.3	72.1
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	77.6	67.7	66.1	68.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	47.9	43.1	43.2	44.1
Soldier	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	71.6	77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.4
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5
Coal	13	91.0	91.4	90.5	90.7	91.1
Coko	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	112.2
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	71.2	72.6	75.8
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	74.6	73.6	73.6	73.6
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	94.5	94.0	93.8	93.8
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
Limo	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	65.2	85.8	85.8	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	76.9	78.3	78.4	78.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	88.7	88.7	88.7
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.8	74.1	74.0	76.7
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.9	104.0	105.3	103.9
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	76.4
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.3	68.2	68.2	68.6
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	71.1	75.3	75.3	75.3
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	94.5	94.5	94.9
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

		: Price :	: Yearly :	: : :	: : :	: : :
		: Series :	: Average :	: Sept. :	: July :	: August :
		: : :	: 1935 :	: 1935 :	: 1936 :	: 1936 :
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	73.4	74.3	75.5
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	71.0	73.3	75.6
	Beverages	9	74.2	73.8	73.1	73.2
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	68.9	73.0	80.8
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	85.2
	Fish	16	71.5	72.2	70.8	73.8
	Fruits	15	77.1	74.8	86.0	81.8
	Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	74.3	71.1	72.1
	Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	66.6	69.0	71.1
	Sugar and Its Products	3	82.7	80.6	79.1	79.3
	Vegetables	13	46.0	48.9	77.8	82.1
	Eggs	3	60.5	69.5	60.4	65.9
	Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3
	Miscellaneous	18	74.8	79.1	69.6	70.4
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.0	75.0	75.5
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	73.3	74.1	75.0
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.3	75.7	75.8
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	70.1	72.1	74.7
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.3	89.3	89.7	89.7
	Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.4	90.3	90.3
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.9	70.1	73.0
	Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	85.4	85.7
	Lumber	33	77.8	79.9	86.3	86.9
	Painters' Materials	13	71.1	64.5	68.3	68.7
	Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.7	88.7	88.9
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	65.6	67.5	70.8
	Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.4	66.8	67.8
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	70.1	73.3	73.7
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	74.1	72.0	72.8
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	89.1	89.2
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	80.6	75.9	73.2
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	61.0	66.3	74.5
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	59.0	61.6	63.4

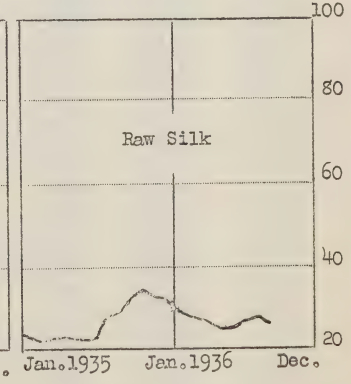
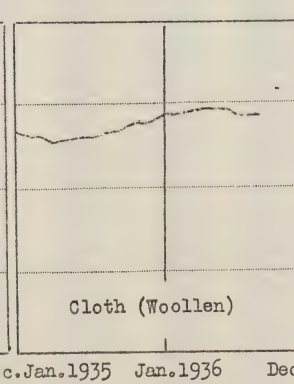
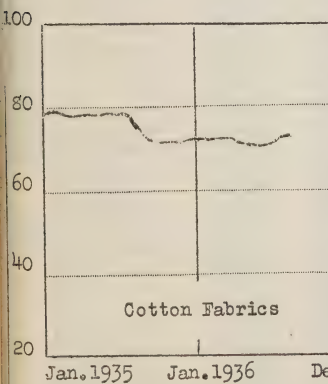
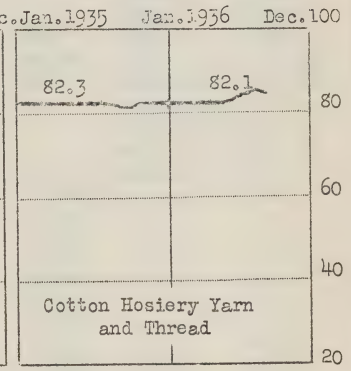
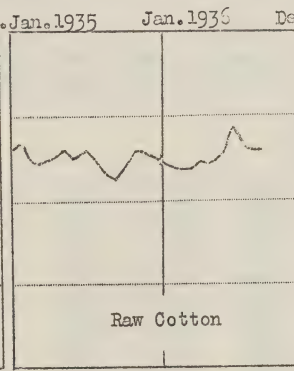
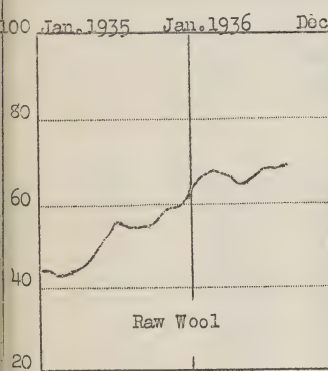
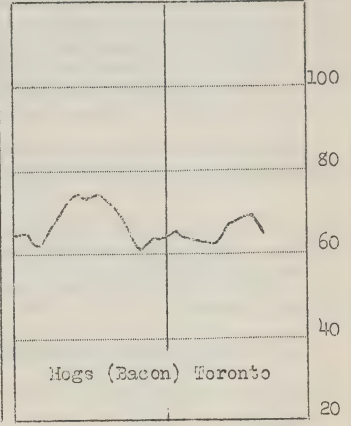
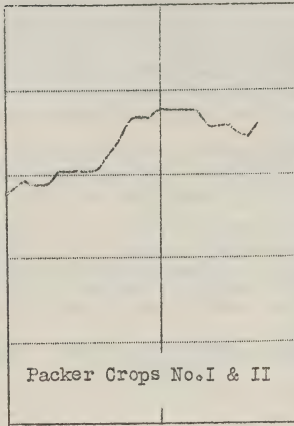
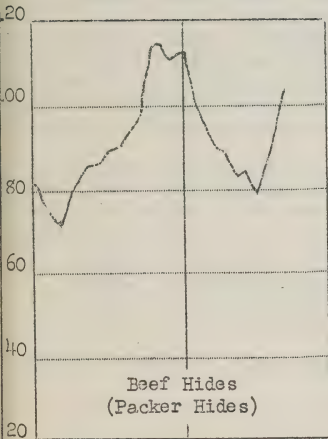
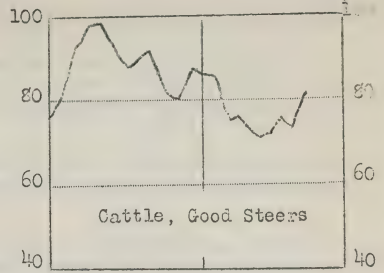
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	August 1935	Sept. 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	548	385	350	494	449
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1,495	844	903	1,022	1,039
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-95's Jute						
Toronto		8,321	5,425	5,700	6,400	6,400
+ SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		3,899	1,850	1,850	1,850
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5,958	4,832	4,705	4,640	4,610
+ RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	488	124	117	163	165
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7,330	6,438	6,800	5,340	6,000
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13,320	8,973	9,390	9,240	8,480
WOLF HIDES, Backer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	1235	122	122	120	138
H. Hides, Backer crops, No. 1 & 2 f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		318	320	340	350
WOLF HIDES B,						
Toronto	Lb.	263	212	220	240	240
RUBBER, Granular, flower, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	390	249	247	267	266
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	227	150	150	160	180
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.		312	364	388	341
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	394	138	120	143	143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Montreal cots, Mill	Lb.	368	295	300	300	300
WALK, raw, special grand XX 65 p.c.						
New York, 14-15 deniers	Lb.		1,904	2,090	1,882	1,809
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	306	155	160	210	210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	315	160	180	220	220
PUMP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29,670	19,154	18,599	19,997	20,019
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant,	Gross Ton	22,830	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2,450	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15,767	8,488	9,129	10,117	10,302
INAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	3,154	3,925	4,293	4,412	4,695
TIN INOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	669	555	540	438	515
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8,825	3,992	4,224	3,807	3,891
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13,560	11,753	12,000	10,400	10,550
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6,083	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	253	153	160	150	150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

WHOLESALE PRICE
INDEX NUMBERS
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., advanced slightly from 76.5 to 76.7. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.2.

The fuel index rose from 85.8 to 86.1, due to seasonal advances in the price of coal. The index for coal moved up from 85.8 to 86.4. The advance in coal was partly offset by a decline in the sub-index for coke from 86.8 to 86.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-SEPTEMBER, 1936.
(1926=100)

B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1934														
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.0	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.5	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	24.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	13.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.8	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.3	12.3	13.4	19.9	21.9	20.4	31.2	18.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
1936														
January	23.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	31.6	10.7	26.4	30.1	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	28.7	20.6
April	22.9	12.6	13.8	22.3	21.0	19.9	28.7	16.0	28.1	23.2	10.7	24.7	27.6	20.6
May	23.1	12.9	13.7	23.9	21.2	20.1	28.8	15.9	23.7	19.9	10.7	23.6	26.8	20.4
June	23.0	12.7	13.2	24.2	21.2	19.9	28.9	15.6	23.7	20.5	10.7	22.0	25.2	20.3
July	23.2	12.5	13.3	23.0	21.9	20.1	29.5	15.3	47.3	23.4	10.4	22.3	26.2	20.7
August	23.1	12.6	13.1	22.9	22.4	20.3	30.0	15.4	30.1	25.6	10.4	23.9	28.0	21.0
September	23.3	12.5	13.3	22.5	22.4	20.2	30.8	15.6	33.5	28.5	10.5	25.4	29.6	21.8

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1934													
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.2
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.7	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.7	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
1936													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0
April	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.0	15.8	11.0	6.1	6.0	51.8	35.7	26.0	6.9
May	5.9	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.5	10.8	6.1	6.0	52.4	35.8	30.5	7.0
June	5.9	3.4	5.1	7.9	4.8	15.8	10.9	6.1	6.0	52.0	35.9	32.3	6.9
July	5.9	3.3	5.1	7.9	4.8	15.8	10.8	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.6	37.7	7.0
August	6.0	3.5	5.2	7.9	5.1	16.2	11.1	6.1	6.0	52.1	35.4	42.8	6.9
September	6.1	3.7	5.3	8.0	5.7	16.4	11.3	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.4	36.8	6.9

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Common stocks on Canadian stock markets made a general advance in price in September accompanied by the heaviest trading since February. The index for 121 common stocks mounted from 114.7 in August to 119.5 in September, the highest for this year with the exception of February. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups moved forward with major advances shown by Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous (practically all stocks in this sub-group showing important increases), Food and Allied Products and Milling. Outstanding gains occurred for International Nickel, which averaged \$58.0, Western Grocers, Olivinator, Simpsons "A", Dominion Textile, Walters, Lake of the Woods, Page-Horsely and National Steel Car. Consequently the Industrial index advanced from 191.4 in August to 200.6 in September, the maximum since April, 1930. In the Utilities group, Power and traction registered a substantial rise and the other two sub-groups were up fractionally. The index for twenty-three Utilities rose from 53.1 in August to 54.8 in September. Life insurance banks moved upward from 79.0 in August to 79.7 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 83.8 in September as compared with 80.6 in August. Canadian Celanese rose from 120.4 to 128.2, Canada Cement from 79.2 to 87.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from 19.5 to 20.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 38.4 to 43.3, Lake of the Woods from 153.5 to 164.4, Moore "B" from 233.8 to 245.7, Simpson's from 75.8 to 89.0 and St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 12.1 to 14.7. Dominion Coal fell from 18.3 to 17.6, Goodyear Wire and Rubber from 57.0 to 56.2 and National Breweries from 42.9 to 42.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.7	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.6	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8			

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

An advance of more than two points registered in the third week of September as withdrawn the general index of twenty-three mining issues from the bull where it seemed to have rested for the last couple of months. At the close of September this index was 157.7, as compared with 157.0 for the corresponding week in August.

Gold stock prices moved narrowly but tended lower generally, as indicated by 29.3 in the final week of the month. The figure recorded for the week of September 3 as 132.0.

Base metals prices featured an upswing of approximately fifteen points, attaining a new high point for 1936. Noranda led the movement by a continuous rise. For the week ending October 1, the index was 275.4.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks of October 1, and September 3, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	October 1	September 3		October 1	September 3
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Battie	1.34	1.38	Macassa	4.34	4.29
Calorne	8.04	7.69	McIntyre	40.85	42.27
Central Patricia	4.07	4.15	Pickle Crow	6.59	6.91
Come	56.13	57.92	Pioneer	7.66	7.97
Eds Lake .....	.92	1.04	Esno	1.40	1.23
Ellinger	13.87	14.24	San Antonio	1.75	1.82
Grey .....	.75	.88	Siscoe	1.55	1.65
Irland Lake .....	.86	.63	Sylvanite	3.08	3.22
Lake Shore	55.83	56.52	Tech-Tugues	5.86	5.95
Little Long Lac	6.11	5.88	Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	8.06

BASE METALS

Alconbridge	9.79	9.51	Noranda	64.94	62.86
Dyson Bay	27.19	24.25			

Date	General			UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS										Miscellaneous
	Total	Banks	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages				
1924																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20			
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4			
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5			
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	90.2	61.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5			
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	89.6	63.4	116.2	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9			
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7			
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4			
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8			
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6			
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2			
1925																	
No. of Stocks	121	9	24	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21			
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6			
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6			
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7			
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	94.8	53.3	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1			
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0			
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1			
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	126.5	116.7	195.4			
August	94.7	70.8	47.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.5	202.0			
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	203.6			
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5			
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	105.1	65.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4			
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5			
1926																	
No. of Stocks	121	9	25	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20			
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1			
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2			
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7			
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	109.7	67.1	194.8	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0			
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1			
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5			
July	114.3	77.2	53.8	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7			
August	114.7	79.0	53.1	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3			
September	119.5	79.7	54.8	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4			

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1936	:	20	:	3	:	23
x1928 -- High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
x1929 -- High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1930 -- High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
x1931 -- High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
x1932 -- High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
x1933 -- High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
x1934 -- High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 -- High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935 April		124.5		140.1		128.7
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
1936 January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
August		132.6		264.0		158.1
September		131.2		267.1		157.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending October 10th		104.7		171.8		117.8
1936						
Week ending September 10th		132.1		260.5		157.0
" " " 17th		131.7		259.9		156.6
" " " 24th		131.6		272.6		159.0
" " October 1st		129.3		275.4		157.7
" " " 8th		127.7		282.7		157.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 25 MINING STOCKS
JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1936.

	JULY			AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>															
Beattie	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34	
Bralorne	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44	
Central Patricia	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07	
Dome	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13	
God's Lake	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92	
Hollinger	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87	
Howay	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89	.83	.78	.81	.82	.88	.85	.81	.80	.75	
Kirkland Lake	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56	
Lake Shore	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.32	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.98	
Little Long Lac	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.03	6.32	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11	
Macassa	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34	
McIntyre	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27	41.67	41.73	41.82	40.85	
Pickle Crow	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59	
Pioneer	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66	
Reno	2.37	2.33	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.26	2.24	2.22	2.23	2.20	2.20	2.24	2.40	
San Antonio	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40	
Siscon	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.95	4.25	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55	
Sylvanite	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.30	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08	
Teck-Hughes	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89	
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>															
Falconbridge	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79	
Hudson Bay	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.38	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19	
Noranda	58.20	58.38	58.43	61.63	62.31	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94	

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928 - 1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 119.1 for the month of September. On the 10th inst., subscriptions were invited for a \$100,000,000 Federal loan and results were most satisfactory. In the latter part of the month the French Government decided to devalue the franc, and this change was effected with very little dislocation in outside bond market. The assurance of close cooperation from the Governments of Great Britain and the United States probably contributed materially to the maintenance of this stable condition.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 63.2 to 63.1. The average yield of the six issues included was 3.06 for the last day of September as compared with 2.97 for the last day of August.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.35 basis and the index fell from 71.2 to 69.9.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928 - 1936.

(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928 - 1936.

(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	83.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	83.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	83.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0
31	118.4	64.4
Aug. 7	118.8	63.7
14	119.2	63.0
21	119.2	63.1
28	119.1	63.2
Sept. 4	119.3	62.8
11	119.4	62.6
18	119.3	62.8
25	119.2	63.1

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks	: Industrials : 347 Stocks	: Railroad : 32 Stocks	: Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
August	52.1	50.5	27.8	82.1
September	53.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.8	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.3	75.1	42.3	93.9
July	79.3	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.3	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.3	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.3	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	83.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	102.7

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1936

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets generally were stronger during October than for several months past, although reactionary tendencies appeared in the latter half of the month. Thus the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index mounted from 76.7 at the beginning of October to a new recovery high of 77.1 in the second week, and then dropped back to 76.8 at the close. Grain prices continued to play a prominent part in influencing index fluctuations. They moved sharply upward until October 14 and then reacted irregularly for the balance of the month. The rise was supported by a serious drought condition in Australia, while the subsequent decline coincided with lower export demand for Canadian wheat and pressure from southern hemisphere offerings. Non-ferrous metals were all stronger, copper leading advances in this section with United States October sales setting a new all-time record. Raw silk moved up sharply both in Japanese and American markets, due in part to active speculative interest. The strong statistical position of rubber led to a 5 p.c. increase in 1937 quotas, but in spite of this prices continued upward. Eggs and potatoes were higher, although a weak tone prevailed in livestock markets, and cured meats also declined.

COST OF LIVING

Fairly substantial reductions in prices of a few of the more important foods partially offset by firmness in fuel, clothing and rentals resulted in a decline in the general cost of living index for Canada from 81.2 in September to 81.0 in October. The comparative figure for October, 1935, was 80.3. The food index, following an upward movement extending over the period of the last five months, reversed direction and receded from 75.1 to 74.4. Higher quotations were recorded for eggs, cheese, milk and beans, but these were more than offset by easier prices for creamery butter, potatoes, onions and meats. The fuel group influenced by seasonal advances for coal and coke registered a rise from 86.1 to 86.3.

SECURITIES

The unusual strength in industrial common stocks which developed early in September continued to carry prices steadily upward without any reaction of consequence until the fourth week of October. At that time temporary declines occurred in a few market leaders, but the general list was again advancing in the closing days of the month. An index of industrial prices mounted from 205.2 for the final week of September to 216.0 for the week ended October 22, and then dropped back to 214.3. At this level, it was the highest since April 1930, and higher than in the two closing months of 1929. The advance was led by issues including the two largest industrial mining stocks, Nickel and Consolidated Smelters, along with Brazilian, the oil stocks, and the iron and steel section. Utilities also showed strength mounting from 55.2 to 59.7 during the month, with most of this gain being registered in the second week. Gold stocks continued to lose ground, falling from 129.3 to 125.7, but base metals surged upward from 275.4 to 295.2 under the stimulus of higher metal prices in world markets. Growing interest in common stocks was accompanied by moderate declines in long-term bond markets. Market factors included the flotation of the large \$51,000,000 Quebec issue, and default of another small Alberta maturity. An index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices dropped from 118.2 to 116.6, while a yield index of the same issues rose from 64.3 to 67.2. Long-term Dominion issues rallied strongly in the closing days of October, although shorter term issues failed to record much improvement.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Repercussions following the devaluation of the French franc on September 25 continued on into the first half of October. On the 5th, the Italian lira was devalued by 40.93 p.c., bringing it back almost exactly into line with its 1931 parities at London and New York. The gold content of the Czech crown was reduced further by between 13.3 p.c. and 18.7 p.c. on October 8, following a 16 2/3 p.c. cut in February 1934. Earlier violent fluctuations of leading exchanges terminated on October 8, when Montreal quotations on sterling were just above \$4.89 in contrast with \$5.06 prior to the franc devaluation announcement. The new franc level of approximately 4.65 cents compared with mid-September quotations of about 6.59 cents, while the United States dollar rate remained close to par throughout this transitional period. The first step towards re-establishment of stable currency levels was made public on October 13 when it was announced that

The stabilization authorities of the United Kingdom, the United States and France had arranged for the transfer of gold without restriction between the three stabilization funds of these countries. Reductions in the French and Dutch bank discount rates on October 16 bore further testimony of lessening tension. Little news of a definite character was available regarding the basic position of leading currencies in the latter half of the month, because stabilization fund activities were not made public.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices soared during the first fortnight of October, with Liverpool quotations touching the highest levels reached since April 1930. The Winnipeg price for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat closed at \$2.14 7/8 on October 14, following an irregular advance of approximately 20 cents per bushel since the beginning of September. The threatening drought situation in Australia and good export demand were the main factors contributing to the October rise. In the reaction which followed, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash prices lost more than 6 cents per bushel. The outlook in the Argentine improved in the latter half of October, and with interest in Manitobas less active, pressure increased from new crop Argentine offerings. Drought conditions continued to make the Australian crop prospects definitely sub-normal. Other grains with the exception of rye also turned weaker about the middle of October and registered net declines for the month ranging from 1 1/2 cents to nearly 6 cents per bushel.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Port William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	October Average	September Average	October Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat.....	90.8	103.9	110.9
No.2 C.W. oats	34.0	44.9	44.3
No.2 C.W. rye	42.2	68.0	69.7
No.3 C.W. barley	33.9	58.8	61.0
No.1 C.W. flax	141.2	167.7	163.6

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic buying of flour improved towards the close of October when prices reacted to weakness in the wheat market. Export business generally remained poor although some improvement was noted during the final week in western Canada.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October 15	September 15	October 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.80	6.40	7.00
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.15	3.25
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.41	3.63

SUGAR: Following the precipitate decline of raw sugar prices at New York in the latter half of September, the October market steadied, with Cuban raw spot quotations closing at 2.45 cents per pound to record a net loss of only five points for the month. Montreal quotations on B.W.I. sugars did not follow the September decline at New York, and moved within narrow limits during October, although showing less strength than those on the London market. Sugar production in European exporting countries in 1936 is estimated by Messrs. F.O. Licht to be more than 11 p.c. greater than 1935 production.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October 15	September 15	October 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard per cwt. Montreal.	4.71	4.61	4.61
Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal	4.42	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. raw sugar, per cwt., Montreal	1.97	1.85	1.83

RUBBER: Raw rubber markets remained inactive for the greater part of October awaiting an announcement from the International Rubber Regulation Committee meeting of October 27. When it was decided to increase quotas by 5 p.c. to 70 p.c. of standard ton-nages for the first half of 1937, prices stiffened, although this allocation would allow shipments approximately equal to the highest current consumption estimates for the coming year. New York spot quotations recorded net gains approximating 5/8 of a cent per pound for October.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October Average	September Average	October Average
Raw rubber per pound at New York: (Canadian funds)	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.1	17.1	17.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ..	12.9	16.5	16.6

LIVESTOCK: Record cattle runs for the current year, at some yards, during the earlier part of October were followed by generally easier prices. Later the market reacted somewhat and although receipts continued heavy, offerings were more readily absorbed. Calves and lambs held steady, but hogs moved lower subsequent to early cables indicating probable reductions in United Kingdom bacon quotations.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good, over 1050 per cwt. at Toronto..	6.01	5.55	5.27
Winnipeg.	4.44	4.73	4.35
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto..	8.56	8.13	8.25
Winnipeg.	5.88	5.17	5.21
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto..	8.94	8.48	8.01
Winnipeg.	7.92	8.11	7.33
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at Toronto..	7.06	7.94	7.96
Winnipeg.	5.82	6.28	6.56

BUTTER: A generally easier tone prevailed in Canadian butter markets in October. Some difficulty in clearing fresh supplies was noted as buyers were interested principally in supplying immediate needs. Reports of softer United Kingdom markets were regarded as still further weakening prices. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 55,749,435 pounds on October 1, or approximately 11 p.c. greater than stocks in storage on September 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter per pound at Montreal ..	26.3	26.6	25.7
Toronto....	25.5	26.9	25.8

EGGS: Marked scarcity of fresh supplies and firmer prices, featured Canadian egg markets. The decline in production was followed by keen demand for storage supplies, but latterly in some areas the situation has been relieved to some extent by increased offerings of pullet eggs. Cold storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics declined from 10,435,193 dozen on September 1 to 9,960,967 dozen on the first of the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Eggs, grade "A" large per dozen at Montreal..	40.3	34.1	46.4
Toronto...	39.4	32.0	44.5
Vancouver.	35.2	34.1	38.5

COTTON: Cotton prices eased following reports indicating generally larger world crops, but the United States market steadily resisted the decline. Demand was keen and spot sales reached a record high for the week ended October 22. November 1 estimates placed the crop in the neighbourhood of 12,000,000 bales as compared with 11,609,000 bales, officially estimated a month earlier. A rise of over 1,400,000 bales was shown in world visible supplies of American cotton between October 2 and October 30, when the total stood at 6,215,000 bales. Shipments to mills of the world at 1,439,000 bales for the four weeks ended October 30, were 622,000 greater than in the preceding four week interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds)	11.3	12.3	12.3

SILK: Broad speculative demand was mentioned among the chief strengthening factors in the New York silk market. Statistically the position was regarded as strong with both the spring and the autumn Japanese crops estimated to be lower than those for the corresponding seasons of last year. American mill consumption during October at 43,093 bales, as compared with 45,709 bales in September, was somewhat below trade expectations.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October Average \$	September Average \$	October Average \$
Raw silk, per pound quoted on a 60 day basis, at New York, (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ..	2.15	1.68	1.78
Grand XX, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.29	1.76	1.85

WOOL: Domestic wool markets remained steady, reflecting the firmness apparent in primary centres. Demand continued good, with fairly heavy sales recorded, and many mills reported to be operating at capacity. Exports of raw wool declined from 1,085,825 pounds in August to 862,381 pounds in September.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October 15 ¢	September 15 ¢	October 15 ¢
Raw wool, per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more			
Eastern bright low, medium, 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.0	21.0	21.0
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple 58's-60's	18.0	22.0	21.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: A considerable volume of business was reported and prices ruled firm, although domestic rail shipments remained low. Forwardings to the United States for the year to date, were estimated at about two-fifths of the quota allowed. Demand from the United Kingdom was keen particularly for all grades of fir, hemlock and red cedar. Exports of boards and planks were 160,586 M bd.ft. in September as compared with 168,440 M bd.ft. in August.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935	1936	1936
	October Average	September Average	October Average
White Pine Lumber	89.6	91.3	91.3
Spruce Lumber	69.7	82.8	87.6
Fir Lumber	75.1	91.4	91.0
Cedar Lumber	88.4	92.6	92.6

IRON AND STEEL: Current demand was chiefly for spot delivery and prices remained firm. A good volume of new business was reported, with the mining and automotive industries continuing to be the chief sustaining sources. Other industries also showed greater interest and trading in scrap was high with good sales of heavy molting steel.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October 15 \$	September 15 \$	October 15 \$
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, delivered at Canadian foundry per gross ton	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: Repeated advances in the European prices of copper were followed by increased buying interest in the United States. Quotations, Connecticut Valley basis, held steady at 9 3/4¢ per pound, till October 26 when they rose to 10¢, the highest level since 1931. Sales in the United States for October reached the record monthly total of 178,800 tons as compared with the previous high of 175,500 tons in July. Consumption outside the United States had been estimated as in excess of production and to relieve the tense European situation, production quotas of countries assenting to the curtailment agreement were raised 10 p.c. to 95 p.c. of standard tonnages, effective November 2. This, it was estimated, will yield an additional output of about 7,000 tons per month. World stocks of refined metal fell 25,907 tons during September to 379,727 tons, the lowest level in several years.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	October Average \$	September Average \$	October Average \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.54	10.30	10.45

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	1935			1936		
	Oct.	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.
Building & Construction Materials ..	120.9	126.6	127.4	127.9	128.3	129.2
Lumber	116.5	126.9	128.1	129.0	129.1	131.6
Painters' Materials	115.2	115.4	118.8	119.5	120.2	120.1
Miscellaneous	129.7	132.5	132.3	132.5	135.0	132.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Oct.	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.
	: Series	: 1935	: 1935	: 1936	: 1936	: 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.1
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	68.4	77.6	77.4	79.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.6	72.3	73.6	73.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.2	70.0	69.7	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.0	68.6	68.8	69.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.9	88.2	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.7	69.1	70.2	70.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.2	85.4	84.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.4	78.5	78.7
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	74.1	75.5	75.5	75.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	72.4	75.6	75.6	76.4
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.4
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.5	74.7	75.0	76.3
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	68.4	73.0	73.4	74.8
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	85.7	86.0	86.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	70.8	71.3	72.8
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.9	73.0	73.9	75.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	73.3	74.8	75.1	75.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.9	70.3	70.4	72.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.6	75.6	75.5	77.5
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.8	73.1	73.1	75.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	74.4	70.5	72.9	74.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	73.4	73.2	74.0	72.9
(c) Total	105	70.6	73.8	72.0	73.5	73.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.4	74.1	74.2	76.4
(2) Animal	18	74.0	76.7	71.9	74.7	76.2
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.9	73.3	74.4	76.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	69.4	68.9	73.6	79.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	68.6	72.0	71.2	70.5
(c) Total	16	69.2	68.8	71.2	71.8	73.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	74.8	81.2	81.6	82.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.5	57.5	58.1	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	65.0	68.5	69.1	69.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	81.5	79.2	79.9	80.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.5	85.2	85.3	84.8
(c) Total	203	82.8	83.2	82.5	82.9	82.7
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	79.7	80.5	80.9	80.6
Exports	70	62.2	64.4	70.1	70.8	72.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	73.1	76.2	76.4	77.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	68.4	77.6	77.4	79.6
Fruits	15	77.1	76.6	81.8	82.8	89.7
Fresh	4	77.3	77.4	84.5	85.1	94.2
Dried	5	82.6	78.9	80.5	82.1	82.3
Canned	6	70.0	69.6	67.0	69.9	69.9
Grains	23	58.8	61.5	74.5	75.3	78.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.6	81.6	80.8	87.5
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.2	84.9	85.2	85.2
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	75.9	73.2	76.8	76.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	56.3	58.1	58.2	58.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	81.0	79.3	79.4	79.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.6	73.2	74.5
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.0	82.1	73.7	64.2
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	61.5	60.9	62.0	61.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.6	72.3	73.4	73.3
Fishery Products	16	71.5	72.4	73.8	75.2	76.4
Furs	9	51.7	52.7	58.4	58.8	58.8
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	88.3	69.0	77.5	82.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	84.6	85.2	86.4	87.1
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.3	88.7	88.7	88.7
Live Stock	4	79.4	74.2	73.2	72.2	68.0
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.5	72.1	70.7	69.0
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	71.0	71.1	74.2	72.8
Fats	5	77.1	87.1	69.7	72.6	72.0
Eggs	3	60.5	75.3	65.9	66.9	80.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.2	70.0	69.7	69.6
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	66.6	72.1	72.1	71.8
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.0	83.2	83.2	83.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	71.9	73.6	73.6	73.6
Knit Goods	3	82.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.9	46.3	44.5	44.4
Silk, raw	9	27.0	34.4	28.3	27.2	28.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	67.8	65.3	65.3	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	44.6	44.6
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	49.6	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	54.7	68.6	69.4	68.6
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.4	85.4	85.2	82.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	75.3	78.0	78.0	77.5
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

Commodities	No. of Series	Price Average	Yearly 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.0	68.6	68.8	69.4	
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4	
Lumber	33	77.8	78.5	86.9	87.0	88.7	
Pulp	3	66.9	66.3	68.2	69.2	69.4	
Furniture	10	66.8	70.7	69.4	69.3	69.3	
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.9	88.2	88.2	
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.9	92.9	92.9	
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2	
Hardware	16	87.5	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.2	
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	
Scrap	5	56.5	57.6	61.8	66.7	66.7	
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.7	69.1	70.2	70.4	
Aluminium	2	78.5	78.5	83.8	83.8	83.8	
Antimony	1	85.8	94.5	73.9	75.3	75.3	
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	65.8	68.5	69.4	70.0	
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	58.2	54.7	58.2	58.0	
Silver	1	103.7	107.0	72.3	72.1	72.1	
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.3	66.1	68.7	69.2	
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	50.7	43.2	44.1	44.4	
Solder	1	79.3	82.4	71.6	77.2	77.2	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.2	85.4	84.9	
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5	
Coal	13	91.0	92.0	90.7	91.1	91.3	
Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	107.5	
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	72.6	75.8	75.8	
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	73.3	73.6	73.6	72.0	
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	
Sulphur	1	94.6	95.5	93.8	93.8	93.8	
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.2	112.2	
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4	
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	64.1	85.8	85.8	85.8	
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.4	78.5	78.7	
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	88.7	88.7	88.5	
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.8	74.0	76.7	79.9	
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	106.5	105.3	103.9	105.3	
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	76.4	76.4	
Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.9	68.2	68.6	69.0	
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2	
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.0	75.3	75.3	75.3	
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3	
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	94.5	94.9	93.6	
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Oct. 1935	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	74.1	75.5	75.5	75.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	72.4	75.6	75.6	76.4
Beverages	9	74.2	73.5	73.2	73.0	73.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	71.6	81.6	80.8	87.5
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.2	84.9	85.2	85.2
Fish	16	71.5	72.4	73.8	75.2	76.4
Fruits	15	77.1	76.6	81.8	82.8	89.7
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	72.5	72.1	70.7	69.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	71.0	71.1	74.2	72.8
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	81.0	79.3	79.4	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.0	82.1	73.7	64.2
Eggs	3	60.5	75.3	65.9	66.9	80.0
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	80.3	70.4	73.3	72.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	73.5	75.0	74.9	74.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.7	75.8	75.9	75.8
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	70.5	74.7	75.0	76.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.5
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.1
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	76.4	76.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	68.4	73.0	73.4	74.8
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	85.7	86.0	86.6
Lumber	33	77.8	78.5	86.9	87.0	88.7
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	66.2	68.7	69.1	69.0
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.0	88.9	89.2	89.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	66.3	70.8	71.3	72.8
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.6	67.8	67.6	67.4
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	74.1	73.7	75.6	76.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	76.2	72.8	73.8	73.9
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.8	89.2	89.5	89.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	74.2	73.2	72.3	68.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	61.5	74.5	75.3	78.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	60.1	63.4	63.7	65.6

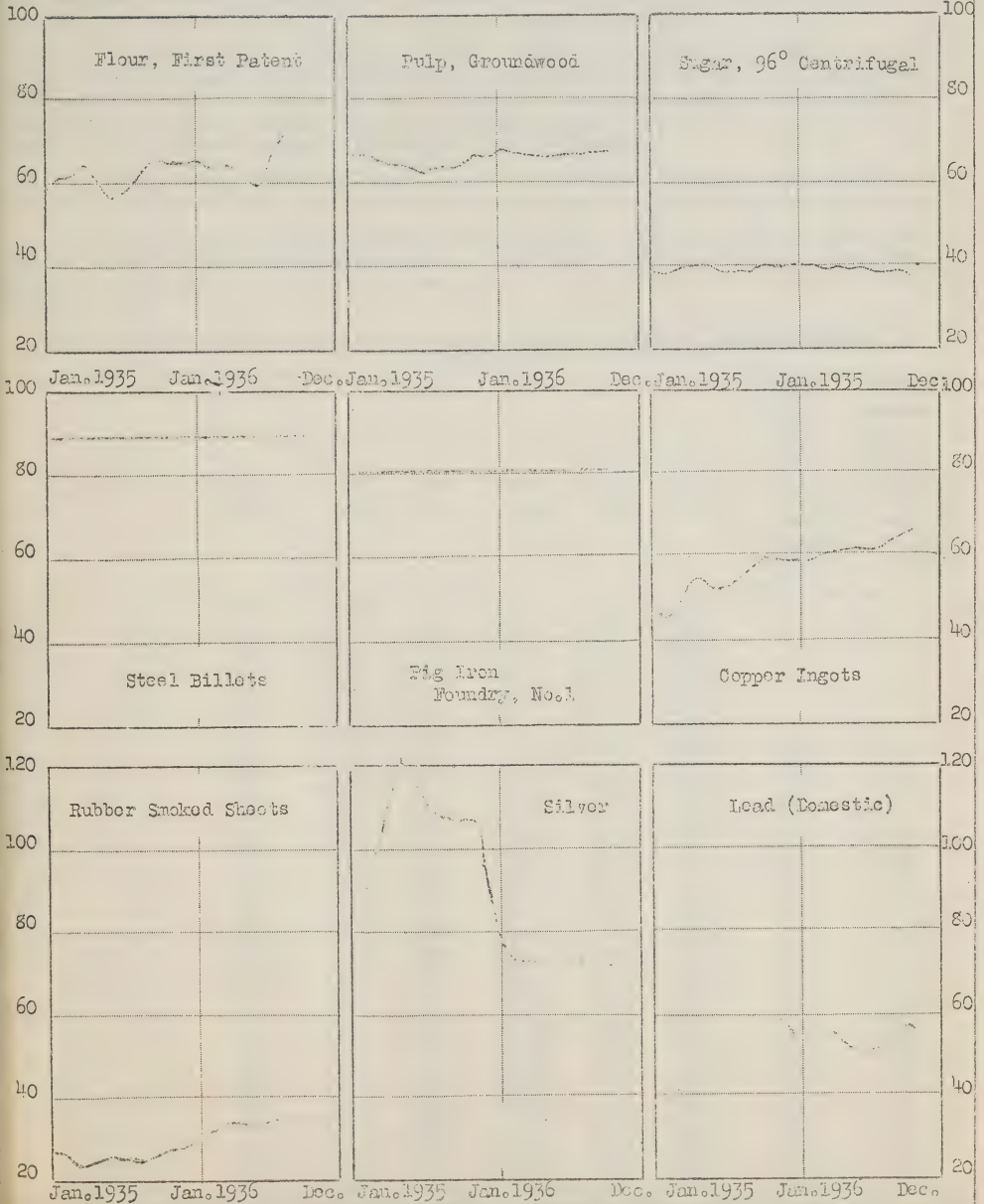
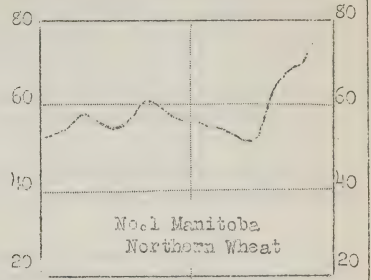
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average : 1926 :	Yearly : Average : 1935 :	Oct. : 1935 :	Sept. : 1936 :	Oct. : 1936 :
CANS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	0.543	0.385	0.340	0.449	0.443
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Mt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.0495	0.844	0.908	1.039	1.109
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.800	6.400	7.000
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.968	1.850	1.825
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal,	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.705	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	0.488	0.124	0.129	0.165	0.166
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.010	5.050	5.270
EGGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.940	8.480	8.010
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	0.135	0.122	0.153	0.138	0.143
HIDES, Packer, crops, No. I & II. f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		0.318	0.340	0.350	0.360
BOX SHEDS B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	0.263	0.212	0.240	0.240	0.240
BUTTER, Creamery, Finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	0.390	0.249	0.263	0.266	0.257
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	0.227	0.150	0.150	0.180	0.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.		0.312	0.403	0.341	0.464
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	0.194	0.138	0.133	0.143	0.142
COMMON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	0.368	0.296	0.275	0.300	0.300
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.337	1.809	1.905
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	0.306	0.153	0.160	0.210	0.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	0.316	0.160	0.180	0.220	0.210
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.072	20.019	20.139
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant,	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	9.540	10.302	10.448
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.716	4.695	4.676
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	0.669	0.555	0.560	0.515	0.500
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.467	3.891	3.914
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	12.340	10.550	10.710
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	0.253	0.158	0.150	0.150	0.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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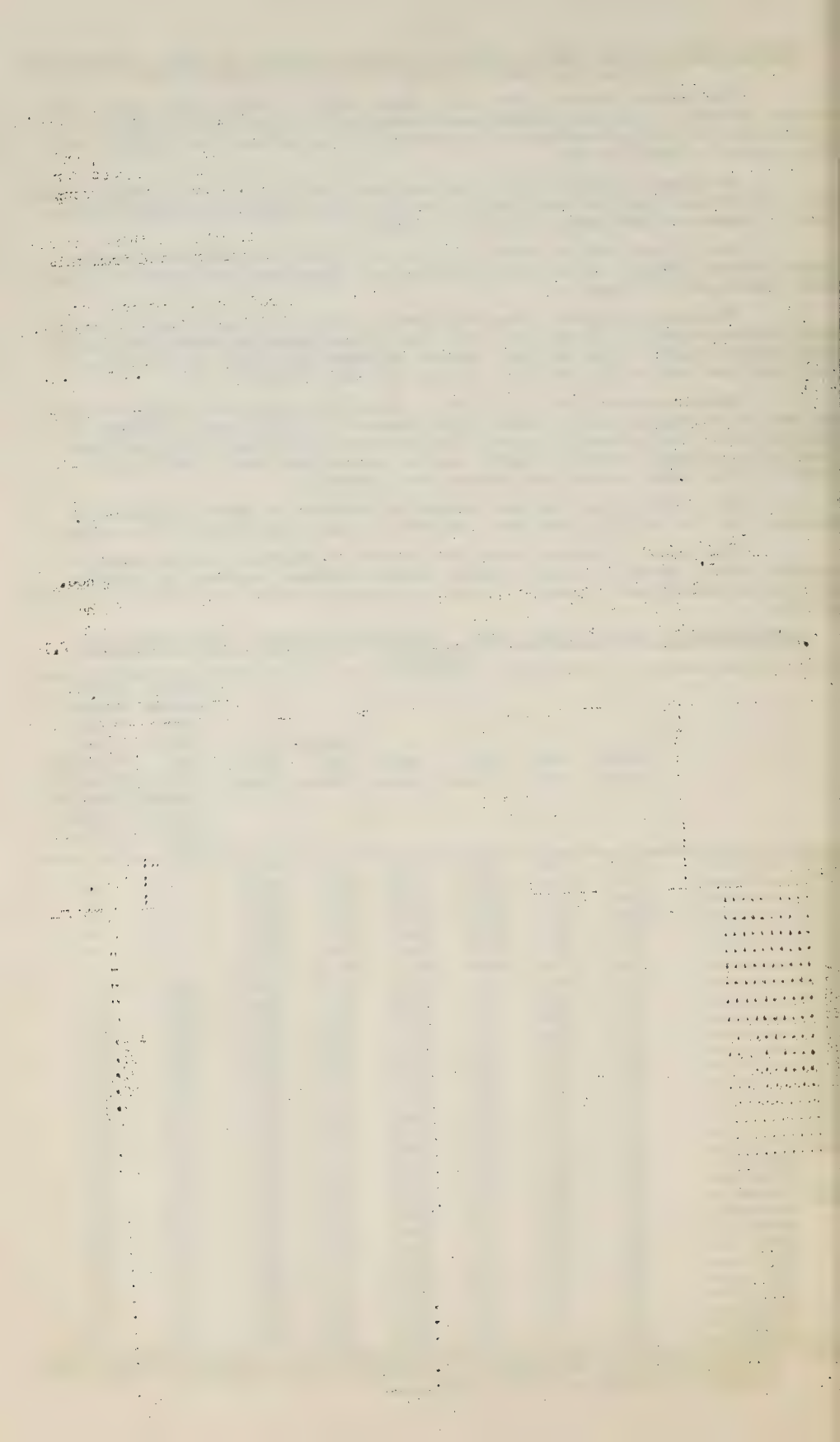
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WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1936.
(1926=100)

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated on a quarterly basis in September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



Year and Month	Beef : Sirloin :	Beef : Chuck :	Veal : Roast :	Mutton : Roast :	Pork : Fresh :	Pork : Salt :	Bacon : Break- fast :	Lard : Pure :	Eggs : Grade "A" :	Eggs : Grade "B" and Grade "C" :	Milk : Dairy :	Butter : Creamery :	Cheese :
<u>1933</u>													
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.5	56.5	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.5	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>													
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.5	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.5	63.5	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	72.7	33.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.5	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.7	83.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	53.3	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.5	70.3	70.3	81.5	53.9	59.3	59.3	84.2	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	88.3	55.3	61.6
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	68.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	54.3	61.0
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	61.0
<u>1935</u>													
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	63.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.3	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	63.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	65.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	63.3	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	63.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	53.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	62.7	63.3	86.7	54.1	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	68.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	64.5
<u>1936</u>													
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	64.5
March	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	64.2	64.8
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.5	66.4	65.3	80.0	58.5	89.2	61.7	64.8
May	78.6	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	51.5	89.2	58.3	64.2
June	78.2	79.9	68.8	81.2	70.2	71.3	66.9	63.7	52.1	51.5	89.2	54.5	63.8
July	78.9	78.6	69.3	77.2	72.5	72.0	68.3	62.4	58.1	58.8	86.7	55.1	65.1
August	78.6	79.2	68.2	76.8	74.2	72.8	69.4	62.9	64.3	64.3	86.7	59.0	66.0
September	79.3	77.4	69.3	75.5	74.2	72.4	71.3	63.7	71.6	71.6	87.5	62.7	68.6
October	77.9	76.1	69.8	70.8	71.9	72.8	70.8	64.1	75.9	74.4	90.0	63.7	70.4

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolls	Rice	Oats	Beans	Apples	Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar	Sugar	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Index	Weighted
																	(46 Items)
1933																	
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4		55.7	75.9		77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8	
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4		55.7	76.4		77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	65.9	42.9	93.5	66.6	
1934																	
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3		55.7	77.4		78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7	
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3		55.7	76.9		79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4	
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3		57.0	76.9		80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	64.6	52.4	94.8	72.9	
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3		57.0	76.9		80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0	
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3		57.0	75.4		80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6	
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3		58.2	76.4		80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6	
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4		58.2	73.9		80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4	
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4		58.5	75.4		82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3	
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3		59.5	77.4		84.6	86.7	88.0	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8	
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3		59.5	75.9		82.2	84.6	86.7	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4	
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	73.5		62.0	74.9		81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9	
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.5		62.0	75.4		80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3	
1935																	
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5		63.3	75.4		79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8	
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5		64.6	75.9		79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2	
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5		64.6	74.9		79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.5	92.2	69.5	
April	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6		65.8	76.9		78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.7	
May	77.0	64.2	89.7	71.6		65.8	78.4		78.3	82.1	84.0	72.5	60.9	33.9	92.2	69.3	
June	77.0	64.2	89.7	71.6		67.1	79.9		79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3	
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6		68.4	80.4		78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	71.3	
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6		67.1	80.9		78.3	82.1	84.0	73.1	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3	
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5		65.8	78.9		77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9	
October	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5		67.1	77.4		76.4	80.8	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.8	89.6	72.4	
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6		67.1	77.4		76.4	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.8	89.6	72.4	
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5		68.4	78.9		72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7	
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March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6		68.4	79.4		69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4	
April	79.7	64.2	87.9	71.6		63.3	79.4		70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0	
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5		65.3	79.9		68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3	
June	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5		60.8	79.4		69.4	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.7	64.1	89.6	71.3	
July	79.7	62.3	87.9	72.5		62.0	81.4		68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2	74.8	90.9	72.6	
August	81.1	66.0	89.7	73.5		64.6	78.9		70.7	78.2	80.0	72.7	57.8	84.9	89.6	74.7	
September	82.4	69.8	91.4	75.4		72.2	82.4		72.0	78.2	80.0	73.0	57.8	84.9	89.6	75.1	
October	82.4	71.7	93.1	72.5		78.5	82.9		71.3	78.2	80.0	72.7	58.0	60.7	88.3	74.4	

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Common stocks made another advance, the fifth in succession, for the month of October. A substantial gain of 7.4 points was recorded for the general index while volume was maintained at a high level. The index for 121 stocks was 126.9 for October as compared with 119.5 for September. The index for 89 Industrials mounted from 200.6 for September to 212.3 for October. All sub-groups, Beverages excepted, registered gains with heavy industries and oils holding the feature positions. Outstanding gains occurred for Consolidated Smelters, Ogilvie, National Steel Car, Page-Hersoy, Building Products, Pressed Metals, Laura Secord, Dominion Bridge, Hunts "A", Foundation Co., and Howard Smith. In the Utilities group, prices of practically all stocks were higher and the index moved upward from 54.8 in September to 59.8 in October. Power and Traction was again leading the advance in this group, while stocks to attract attention were Shawinigan, British Columbia Power "A", Brazilian and Montreal Light, Heat and Power. Nine banks were 80.6 for the month of October as compared with 79.7 for the preceding month.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five Preferred Stocks was 86.8 in October as compared with 83.8 in September. Canada Cement rose from 87.2 to 91.7, Canadian Car and Foundry from 20.6 to 22.8, Canadian Canners "B" from 7.7 to 9.9, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 43.3 to 51.2, Dominion Coal from 17.6 to 19.3, Lake of the Woods from 164.4 to 169.9, National Breweries from 42.1 to 42.9, Simpson's from 89.0 to 93.4 and St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 14.7 to 17.6. McGill Frontenac fell from 104.3 to 103.1, Moore A from 176.8 to 170.7, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 165.0 to 162.0 and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 105.5 to 102.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1936)

(1926-1900)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	108.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	59.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8	86.8		

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926-1900)

The general index for twenty-three mining stocks was unable to make much headway during October. Weakness in gold stocks almost counteracted the continued upward movement in the base metal issues. The index for the week of October 29 was 158.7 as compared with 157.7 for the week of October 1, 1936.

Gold stocks slipped back gradually during the past month and the index lost most of the ground gained during the summer. For the week ending October 29, the index was 125.7 as compared with 129.3 on October 1.

Base metal issues provided most of the action in the market last month. The index advanced from 275.4 for the week of October 1 to 295.2 for the week of October 29, 1936.

Listed below is a table of average weekly prices for the weeks of October 1 and 29, 1936.

	<u>GOLD</u>				
	<u>Oct. 29</u>	<u>Oct. 1</u>		<u>Oct. 29</u>	<u>Oct. 1</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.31	1.34	Macassa	4.80	4.34
Bralorne	8.86	8.44	McIntyre	40.24	40.85
Central Patricia	3.77	4.07	Picklo Crow	6.30	6.59
Dome	53.76	56.13	Pioneer	7.13	7.66
God's Lake	.75	.92	Reno	1.27	1.40
Hollinger	13.47	13.87	San Antonio	2.21	1.75
Howey	.67	.75	Siscoe	4.30	4.55
Kirkland Lake	.56	.56	Sylvanite	2.99	3.08
Lake Shore	55.07	55.88	Teck-Hughes	5.09	5.86
Little Long Lac	6.53	6.11	Wright-Hargreaves	7.72	7.89
			<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	11.30	9.79	Noranda	68.42	64.94
Hudson Bay	29.09	27.19			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	General		Banks		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							Mis-cell- aneous	
	Total		Total		Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts		Bever- ages
1934																
No. of Stocks	121		8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
January	87.2		72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5
February	81.3		73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
March	83.8		73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
April	83.8		74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
May	85.2		76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
June	86.0		78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
July	86.2		79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935																
No. of Stocks	121		9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6		80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8		79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4		76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4		75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6		86.4	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8		72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4		71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7		70.6	47.7	25.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6		65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1		68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8		73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4		75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936																
No. of Stocks	121		9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9		78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7		82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4		79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9		77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8		77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1
June	113.8		77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3		77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7
August	114.7		79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3
September	119.5		79.7	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4
October	126.9		80.6	59.8	33.4	114.6	77.7	212.3	151.9	24.4	101.9	232.5	73.4	171.7	135.6	409.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	20	:	3	:	23
	:		:		:	
x1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
x1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
x1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
x1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
x1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
x1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 - High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935						
May		121.4		150.2		128.3
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
October		106.3		169.7		118.6
1936						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
August		132.6		264.0		158.1
September		131.2		267.1		157.6
October		126.4		289.4		158.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending November 7		107.6		174.8		120.7
1936						
Week ending October 8th		127.7		282.7		157.9
" " " 15th		126.1		283.6		156.8
" " " 22nd		126.3		296.0		159.4
" " " 29th		125.7		295.2		158.7
" " November 5th		127.2		304.7		161.8
x Weekly figures.						

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

AUGUST - OCTOBER, 1936.

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th		
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>															
Beattie	1.48	1.46	1.45	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.31	\$	
Bralorne	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.53	8.86	\$	
Central Patricia	4.50	4.50	4.14	4.10	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.77	\$	
Dome	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13	54.96	53.02	53.05	53.76	\$	
God's Lake	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92	.87	.80	.76	.75	\$	
Hollinger	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87	13.58	13.54	13.67	13.47	\$	
Howey	.83	.78	.81	.82	.83	.85	.81	.80	.75	.72	.69	.69	.67	\$	
Kirkland Lake	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56	.55	.54	.60	.56	\$	
Lake Shore	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.88	55.81	55.47	55.36	55.07	\$	
Little Long Lac	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11	6.04	6.19	6.43	6.53	\$	
Macassa	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34	4.41	4.52	4.85	4.80	\$	
McIntyre	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27	41.87	41.75	41.82	40.85	39.21	39.10	39.70	40.24	\$	
Pick'le Crow	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59	6.52	6.28	6.39	6.30	\$	
Pioneer	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66	7.78	7.44	7.15	7.13	\$	
Reno	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.27	\$	
San Antonio	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.71	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.81	2.21	\$	
Siscoe	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55	4.42	4.38	4.31	4.30	\$	
Sylvanite	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08	3.08	2.97	2.99	2.99	\$	
Teck-Hughes	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.09	\$	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89	7.74	7.71	7.63	7.72	\$	
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>															
Falconbridge	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79	10.16	10.17	10.91	11.30	\$	
Hudson Bay	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19	29.27	29.47	29.86	29.09	\$	
Noranda	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94	64.96	65.03	68.50	68.49	\$	

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 119.1 for the month of September to 117.1 for the month of October. Interest in high grade bonds during October was less than formerly until the closing days of the month when buying improved in the long-term issues. Shorter maturities which had suffered greater losses than long-term bonds, failed to show much response to this last minute rally.

Early in October a large long-term Quebec issue of \$51,000,000 was placed upon the market which failed to absorb it as readily as has been the case previously for smaller flotations. Later on, it became known that the Province of Alberta would default on the principal of another small issue.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 63.1 to 66.2. The average yield of the six issues included in this index was 3.13 for the last day of October as compared with 3.06 for the last day of September. Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.46 basis and the index increased from 69.9 to 72.2.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936. (From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936. (From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	66.2
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

Date		Prices	Yields
August	7	118.8	63.7
	14	119.2	63.0
	21	119.2	63.1
	28	119.1	63.2
Sept.	4	119.3	62.8
	11	119.4	62.6
	18	119.3	62.8
	25	119.2	63.1
Oct.	2	118.2	64.3
	9	117.8	65.1
	16	117.0	66.3
	23	116.8	66.9
	30	116.6	67.2

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

Former gold par	New York Funds	London Sterling	France Sterling	Belgium	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
	1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1190	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	1.00	4.8666
1936 - September - High	1.000	5.065	.0658	.1690	.0787	.3260	.6792	.2544	.2611	.2261	Jan.	1.005
Low	0.999	4.945	.0495	.1687	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2484	.2546	.2204	Feb.	1.008
Average	1.000	5.039	.0647	.1689	.0786	.3174	.6671	.2532	.2598	.2249	Mar.	1.002
Close	1.000	4.946	.0495	.1690	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2486	.2551	.2208	Apr.	0.998
1936 - October - High	1.000	4.935	.0486	.1690	.0773	.2307	.5429	.2480	.2545	.2205	May	0.998
Low	0.999	4.884	.0464	.1680	.0726	.2296	.5247	.2454	.2518	.2180	June	0.992
Average	1.000	4.897	.0467	.1683	.0745	.2299	.5362	.2460	.2525	.2186	July	0.998
Close	1.000	4.886	.0465	.1688	.0726	.2297	.5411	.2455	.2519	.2182	Aug.	0.977
											Sept.	0.971
											Oct.	0.979
											Nov.	0.976
											Dec.	0.988
											Aver.	0.990
											1935	1.935
Spain pesetas	1.00	2096	.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	.4985	.4866	.4866	Jan.	0.999
Czechoslovakia Kroner	1.00	2096	.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	.4985	.4866	.4866	Feb.	1.001
1936 - September - High	1.365	.0414	.2848	4.052	.0593	.4023	.3823	.2961	5.059	4.085	Mar.	1.001
Low	1.364	.0412	.2840	3.956	.0581	.3902	.3736	.2885	4.939	3.988	Apr.	1.002
Average	1.365	.0413	.2833	4.031	.0589	.4010	.3810	.2946	5.033	4.064	May	1.008
Close	1.364	.0412	.2810	3.957	.0581	.3923	.3736	.2885	4.940	3.989	June	1.014
1936 - October - High	1.365	.0412	.2789	3.948	.0588	.4024	.3728	.2875	4.929	3.980	July	1.011
Low	1.364	.0412	.2789	3.948	.0588	.4024	.3728	.2875	4.929	3.980	Aug.	1.009
Average	1.365	.0413	.2772	3.918	.0585	.4019	.3698	.2860	4.891	3.949	Sept.	1.008
Close	1.364	.0412	.2750	3.909	.0585	.4018	.3691	.2857	4.880	3.940	Oct.	1.000

x Free market rates

* Italian Lire devalued by 40.93 p.c. on Oct. 5.
 * Czechoslovakia Kroner devalued by 13.3 p.c. to 13.7 p.c. on Oct. 3.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936 x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks	: Industrials : 347 Stocks	: Railroad : 32 Stocks	: Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	102.7
3rd week of October	119.6	136.8	60.2	109.3

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Commodity markets gave the broadest display of strength in November that has been witnessed since the inflationary rise in the early summer of 1933. Led by non-ferrous metals and supported by textiles, rubber, sugar, livestock and later by grains, this movement carried the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index series upward from 76.8 at the end of October to 77.2 at the end of November. The monthly average series, however, recorded only a fractional advance from 77.1 for October to 77.2 for November. Strength in grain prices appeared only in the closing days of the month, and November averages remained below the unusually high levels of October. Raw sugar recovered practically all of the sharp losses occurring early in October. Raw silk continued upward and wool was firmer, although the movement in cotton prices was limited. Rubber markets were decidedly bullish, considering the recent 5 p.c. production quota increase as very moderate in view of existing stocks and anticipated demand. In the first half of November particularly, prices for all the principal non-ferrous metals were advanced repeatedly, Canadian prices tending to keep pace with London markets which rose faster than those in the United States. The non-ferrous metals price index at the end of November was 2.5 p.c. higher than a year earlier.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate increases in the price of foodstuffs and fuel were responsible for a rise in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 81.5 in October to 81.7 in November, the highest point recorded since April, 1932. Within the past year the index has fluctuated within a range of 2.5 p.c. Seasonal advances in the price of eggs, partially offset by easier quotations for meats and potatoes, resulted in an advance in the food group from 74.4 to 75.0. The fuel index rose from 86.3 to 86.7, influenced by slightly higher prices for coal, coke and wood.

SECURITIES

With trading at the highest level since July 1933, Canadian industrial issues followed the lead of the New York market which turned definitely upward after the United States Presidential election on November 3. The rise in Canadian stocks was supported by many favourable announcements relative to dividend and bonus disbursements. The peak of the movement came on November 18, and an index of 89 industrial prices touched 226.1 in the third week as compared with 214.3 at the end of October, and 217.7 for the final week of November. Iron and steel issues along with the principal industrial mines led the advance, which was retarded by weakness in oils. Twenty utilities recorded a net gain of 1.4 points, rising from 59.7 to 62.7 and then reacting to 61.1. Among the mines, both gold and base metal issues advanced strongly, the latter supported by repeated increases on base metal commodity markets in the first half of November. A price index of 20 gold issues mounted from 125.7 to 133.0 during the month while a corresponding series for base metals rose from 295.2 to 314.4. Trading among the mines was also exceptionally heavy, aggregating over 45 million shares at Toronto and Montreal. Bond prices were firm, and an index of Dominion of Canada long-term issues advanced from 116.6 to 117.9 during November. A corresponding index of yields dropped from 67.2 to 64.6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange fluctuations during November were of minor proportions. Weakness in sterling and the French franc at the beginning of the month was balanced by corresponding gains towards the close. The influx of foreign capital into the New York security market following the Presidential election was greatly reduced by an official warning that steps might be taken to curb this movement. The tri-partite agreement to facilitate gold transfers between the stabilization funds of the United Kingdom, the United States and France was strengthened during November when Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands joined on the same terms as the senior members, except that the determination of policy remained with the latter. The National Bank of Roumania was authorized recently to revalue gold at 153,333.3 lei per kilogram, which would make the gold equivalent of the leu about 6 ngms. as compared with 10 ngms. under the stabilization law of 1929. The Berlin market was reported to be under pressure in the latter half of November, in anticipation of the ban later placed on the export of capital. Since exchanges have returned to a condition of relative stability, it is of interest to compare current Montreal quotations with those prior to devaluation of the French franc. Following are

sted November 30 quotations along with the percentage decline since September 24 for few leading currencies: £ sterling \$4.8933 - 3.2 p.c., United States dollar 99.81 cents - 0.2 p.c., French franc 4.65 cents - 29.2 p.c., guilder 54.27 cents - 19.6 p.c., ira 5.25 cents - 33.1 p.c., belga 16.87 cents, unchanged, and the Swiss franc 22.94 cents - 29.5 p.c.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: All grain prices with the exception of those for lax registered net gains during November, rye and barley showing the greatest strength, while advances for wheat and oats were more moderate. With the close of eastern navigation in the offing, Vancouver wheat quotations outstripped those at Winnipeg by almost 10 cents per bushel. Practically all of the improvement in wheat prices came in the closing days of the month with Liverpool giving a strong lead to other markets following discussion in the British House of Commons of the desirability of building up emergency wheat reserves. Less favourable United States winter wheat prospects, and the likelihood of an unusually early termination to navigation in the St. Lawrence River, also supported the rise. Earlier in the month, the improved outlook for Southern Hemisphere crops had overshadowed international markets.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis, cash per bushel, Port William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936	Net Change
	November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>	November, <u>1936</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	85.7	110.9	108.4	+ 1½
No.2 C.W. oats	31.9	44.3	45.4	+ 1½
No.2 C.W. rye	41.1	69.7	75.4	+ 10½
No.3 C.W. barley	33.3	61.0	61.9	+ 6 5/8
No.1 C.W. flax	141.2	163.6	159.2	- 6½

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour improved towards the end of November and reports on export business were also more favourable except from the West coast. Bran and shorts prices continued upward, having advanced from \$10 to \$12 per ton since midsummer.

<u>Descriptions</u>	November	October	November
	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel			
Montreal	5.70	7.00	6.60
Rolls Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag ..	2.70	3.25	3.15
Patmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	2.97	3.63	3.52

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices advanced in all leading markets, although increases at New York far outstripped those elsewhere, after election returns made it clear that the policies of the present administration would not be jettisoned. This rise brought New York prices back approximately in line with those obtaining in the late summer months. The upward movement at London was the first of any consequence during the current year, and it was sufficient to cancel approximately one half of earlier declines aggregating about 25 cents per 100 pounds.

<u>Descriptions</u>	November	October	November
	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt. Montreal.	4.71	4.61	4.61
Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. Montreal	4.42	4.33	4.33
W.I. raw sugar, per cwt. Montreal	1.90	1.83	1.85

RUBBER: Bullish sentiment dominated November rubber markets and prices spurted upward at New York nearly two cents per pound to break through the 18 cent level. Some months ago 12 cents per pound was considered to provide an adequate return for producers but at the present time market opinion remains optimistic in view of steadily shrinking world stocks and the prospect of further increases in demand. World stocks are likely to fall below 500,000 tons by the end of the year, which would be less than six months supply at current consumption rates.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1935	1936	1936
	November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw rubber, per pound, at New York (Canadian funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.6	17.2	18.8
eylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ...	13.3	16.6	18.1

LIVESTOCK: Considering that good quality cattle were scarce, prices held up remarkably well. For the greater part of the month, runs were heavy with an excess of poorly finished grades and exports to the United States continued on a reduced scale. Later as offerings diminished, prices advanced. Calves and lambs moved to higher ground but hog prices declined. Early cables from the United Kingdom indicated firmness in bacon prices and hogs held steady but as receipts continued to show marked increases, markets weakened generally.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	November Average \$	October Average \$	November Average \$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds, per cwt.			
at Toronto	5.80	5.27	5.14
Winnipeg ...	4.74	4.35	4.63
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto ...	8.97	8.25	8.37
Winnipeg ...	6.18	5.21	5.81
Lambs, good handyweight, per			
cwt. at Toronto	7.74	7.96	7.96
Winnipeg ...	6.68	6.56	6.88
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto ...	7.99	8.01	7.59
Winnipeg ...	7.16	7.33	7.01

BUTTER: Prices were firm, and the volume of business consisted mainly in supplying immediate needs. Offerings were light, sellers were not pressing sales, but no difficulty was experienced by buyers in filling their needs. October production was reported at about 8 p.c. greater than the output of a year ago. Storage stocks of 53,351,361 pounds of creamery butter on November 1, as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were approximately 10 p.c. higher than in the previous November, but almost 4 p.c. less than on October 1, 1936.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	November Average \$	October Average \$	November Average \$
Jobbing price of First Grade creamery			
prints, per pound, at Montreal ...	27.4	25.7	26.5
Toronto	27.2	25.8	26.9

EGGS: Good demand and a scarcity of fresh supplies were the chief strengthening factors during the earlier weeks of November. As the weather moderated latterly, current receipts increased and markets became generally unsettled. Prices eased and eastern markets were still further depressed by arrivals from western points. Cold storage holdings were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 7,023,060 dozen on November 1, an increase of almost 8 p.c. over November 1, 1935 stocks but about 30 p.c. less than those of October 1, 1936.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	November Average \$	October Average \$	November Average \$
Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen at Montreal.	43.5	46.4	49.1
Toronto..	42.5	44.5	46.9
Vancouver.	37.8	38.5	38.5

COTTON: Cotton moved upward following the presidential election. The improved trading in both the United States and outside markets was attributed largely to the growing belief that the present control policy of the United States would be continued. Early gains were wiped out subsequent to the issuance of November 1 official crop report of 12,400,000 bales which was about half a million bales greater than had been anticipated. World supplies of American cotton rose from 6,215,000 bales on October 30 to 6,780,000 bales on November 27. World mill takings for the four weeks ended November 27 were 1,568,000 bales or 129,000 greater than in the preceding four-week period.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	November Average \$	October Average \$	November Average \$
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York,			
per pound, (Canadian funds)	12.1	12.3	12.2

SILK: Silk futures at New York advanced sharply and repeatedly reached new highs for the season. The rise was attributed to reports of broad speculative buying together with indications of a possible shortage of raws. Movements in Japanese centres were reported as being only sufficient to take care of current needs. Statistics showed United States mill takings in November at 40,401 bales against trade expectations of about 45,000 bales.

Descriptions	1935 November Average ¢	1936 October Average ¢	1936 November Average ¢
Raw silk, per pound, quoted on a 60 day basis at New York (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ..	2.25	1.78	2.00
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.29	1.85	2.04

WOOL: Subsequent to reports of stronger overseas markets, quotations for Canadian wool advanced. A considerable broadening of demand was noted and exports to the United States rose from 121,439 pounds in September to 124,315 pounds in October. Stocks of Ontario wool are now near depletion and dealers experienced some difficulty in making replacements.

Descriptions	1935 November 15 ¢	1936 October 15 ¢	1936 November 15 ¢
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston, per pound			
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	18.0	21.0	22.0
Western semi-bright, 1/2 blood staple 58's-60's	19.0	21.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Lumber markets displayed considerable strength in November. Rail shipments from British Columbia to Eastern Canada increased prior to the expiration of the reduced freight rates on November 30. Unsettled conditions on the United States west coast materially favoured demand for British Columbia lumber. The United Kingdom prices situation was reported firm and sterling rates stable. Waterborne exports from the west for the nine months ending September 30 totalled 871,258,961 bd.ft. approximately 38 p.c. greater than during the same period last year.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 November	1936 October	1936 November
White pine lumber	89.6	91.3	93.1
Spruce lumber	69.7	87.6	89.2
Fir lumber	76.3	91.0	90.6
Cedar lumber	89.9	92.6	87.3

IRON AND STEEL: Steadily increasing demand both for domestic use and for export trade featured the iron and steel market and prices ruled firm. Most orders were for small spot tonnages, all lines were in demand, and reports stated that several plants were planning to increase production. Mining companies continued to place substantial orders and the automobile manufacturing industry also furnished good support. The output of pig iron in October at 70,051 gross tons was about 35 p.c. greater than in September and production of steel ingots and castings at 98,330 tons was over 12,000 tons more than in the preceding month.

Descriptions	1935 November 15 \$	1936 October 15 \$	1936 November 15 \$
Pig iron, foundry No.1 per gross ton, carlots f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron delivered at Canadian foundry, per gross ton	10.00	10.50	10.50

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	1935	1936				
	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Construction Materials	121.0	127.4	127.9	128.3	129.2	129.5
Lumber	117.2	123.1	129.0	129.1	131.6	131.7
Painters' Materials	115.2	118.8	119.5	120.2	120.1	120.1
Miscellaneous	129.6	132.3	132.5	133.0	132.7	133.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	No. of	Yearly				
	Price	Average	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Series:	1935	1935	1936	1936	1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.7	76.4	77.1	77.2
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.2	77.4	79.6	79.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.0	73.4	73.3	73.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.6	69.7	69.6	69.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.3	68.8	69.4	69.4
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	88.2	88.2	88.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.4	70.2	70.4	74.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.4	84.9	84.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.5	78.7	78.8
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	74.2	75.5	75.8	76.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	72.3	75.6	76.4	76.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.4	75.5	75.4	75.8
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.4	75.0	76.3	76.3
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.5	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.1	73.4	74.8	74.8
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.1	86.0	86.6	86.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.7	71.3	72.8	72.8
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.2	73.9	75.2	75.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.9	75.1	75.4	75.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	56.4	70.4	72.1	71.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	71.8	75.5	77.5	77.6
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.7	73.1	75.0	74.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	74.3	72.9	74.3	76.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	72.7	74.0	72.9	72.6
(c) Total	105	70.6	73.4	73.5	73.5	74.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	58.0	74.2	76.4	75.6
(2) Animal	18	74.0	77.1	74.7	76.2	79.5
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.1	74.4	76.3	77.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	64.4	73.6	79.6	75.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	70.7	71.2	70.5	69.9
(c) Total	16	69.2	69.0	71.8	73.0	71.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	75.4	81.6	82.8	82.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.5	58.1	58.1	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	65.3	69.1	69.6	69.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	81.4	79.9	80.0	81.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.5	85.3	84.8	85.0
(c) Total	203	82.8	83.1	82.9	82.7	83.3
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	79.2	80.9	80.5	81.3
Exports	70	62.2	63.2	70.8	72.4	72.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 : 1936 : 1936 : 1936 : 1936 : 1936 :					
		: Nov. : : 1935 :	: Sept. : : 1936 :	: Oct. : : 1936 :	: Nov. : : 1936 :		
Total Index	567	72.1	72.7	76.4	77.1	77.2	
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.2	77.4	79.5	79.2	
Fruits	15	77.1	82.5	82.6	89.7	84.3	
Fresh	4	77.1	82.5	82.6	89.7	84.3	
Dried	5	82.6	82.5	82.6	82.5	82.3	
Canned	6	79.0	82.5	82.6	82.5	82.3	
Grains	23	55.8	57.9	75.5	76.8	77.6	
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.6	69.0	80.6	87.5	85.7	
Bakery Products	2	85.0	83.4	85.7	85.2	85.3	
Vegetable Oils	8	71.5	75.5	76.6	76.6	76.2	
Rubber and Its Products	9	54.5	55.5	55.4	58.2	61.0	
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	80.9	79.4	79.3	79.3	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.5	75.2	74.5	76.0	
Tobacco	8	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	
Vegetables	13	46.0	46.4	73.7	64.2	68.4	
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	58.8	62.0	61.4	61.7	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.6	75.1	73.2	73.5	
Fishery Products	16	71.5	71.5	71.2	76.4	74.4	
Furs	9	52.7	54.7	52.6	55.8	58.8	
Hides and Skins	6	69.0	60.8	71.5	82.2	90.3	
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	65.7	86.4	87.7	88.2	
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	85.8	86.7	86.7	89.9	
Live Stock	4	75.4	75.3	75.1	82.0	67.4	
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	69.7	71.7	69.0	66.0	
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	70.9	70.2	71.5	75.1	
Fats	5	77.1	87.1	72.5	72.0	71.7	
Eggs	3	60.5	81.5	66.9	50.0	83.6	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.6	69.7	69.6	69.6	
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	72.1	72.1	74.3	73.0	
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.1	83.2	83.2	83.2	
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	71.9	73.6	73.6	73.6	
Knit Goods	3	82.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.9	44.5	44.4	44.4	
Silk, raw	9	27.0	34.9	27.2	23.7	31.9	
Silk Thread and Yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3	
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	67.8	65.3	65.3	65.3	
Silk Fabrics	4	45.3	46.2	44.6	44.6	44.6	
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	49.6	45.8	45.8	45.8	
Wool, raw	3	50.4	59.6	69.4	63.6	71.1	
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.3	85.2	82.7	84.5	
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0	
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6	
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	75.3	75.0	77.5	77.5	
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	

Commodities	: No. of : : Series :	: Price : : Average :	: Yearly : : Nov. : : 1935 :	: Summ. : : 1936 :	: Oct. : : 1936 :	: Nov. : : 1936 :
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.3	68.8	69.4	69.4
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	79.0	87.0	88.7	88.8
Pulp	3	66.9	67.1	69.2	69.4	69.3
Furniture	10	66.8	70.7	69.3	69.3	69.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	88.2	88.2	88.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.9	92.9	93.1
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
Hardware	16	87.5	87.3	86.0	86.2	86.2
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	56.5	57.6	66.7	66.7	66.7
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	73.4	70.2	70.4	74.0
Aluminium	2	78.5	77.1	83.8	83.8	83.8
Antimony	1	85.8	91.6	75.3	75.3	75.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	65.1	69.4	70.0	73.0
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	58.5	58.2	58.0	66.7
Silver	1	103.7	106.6	72.1	72.1	70.0
Tin Ingots	2	78.8	79.6	68.7	69.2	82.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	50.9	44.1	44.4	49.8
Solder	1	79.3	82.4	77.2	77.2	84.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.4	84.9	84.8
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5
Coal	13	91.0	91.9	91.1	91.3	91.1
Coke	5	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	107.5	107.5
Glass and Its Products	6	79.3	79.3	75.8	75.8	76.8
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	73.3	73.6	72.0	72.0
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	95.1	93.8	93.8	93.7
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	112.2	112.2	112.2
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	64.1	85.8	85.8	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.4	78.5	78.7	78.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.7	83.7	86.5	88.5
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.6	76.7	79.9	82.6
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.2	103.9	105.3	106.1
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
Paint Materials	9	67.0	68.5	68.6	69.0	68.7
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.0	75.3	75.3	75.3
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.2
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	83.7	94.9	93.6	93.1
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Nov. 1935	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936	Nov. 1936
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	74.2	75.5	75.8	76.0
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	72.3	75.6	76.4	76.2
Beverages	9	74.2	73.7	73.0	73.7	74.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	69.0	80.8	87.5	85.7
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.4	85.2	85.2	86.3
Fish	16	71.5	71.5	75.2	76.4	74.4
Fruits	15	77.1	81.6	82.8	89.7	84.3
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	69.7	70.7	69.0	66.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	70.9	74.2	72.8	75.1
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	80.9	79.4	79.3	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	54.4	73.7	64.2	68.4
Eggs	3	60.5	81.5	66.9	80.0	83.6
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	80.7	73.3	72.8	73.2
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.4	75.5	75.4	75.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	73.6	74.9	74.8	75.1
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.7	75.9	75.8	76.3
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	69.4	75.0	76.3	76.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.5	89.5
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.2	90.3	90.1	90.1
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.1	73.4	74.8	74.8
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.1	86.0	86.6	86.8
Lumber	33	77.8	79.0	87.0	88.7	88.8
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	66.2	69.1	69.0	69.0
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.9	89.2	89.0	89.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.7	71.3	72.8	72.8
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.8	67.6	67.4	67.5
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	74.5	75.6	76.7	78.3
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	75.9	73.8	73.9	76.8
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	89.5	89.9	90.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	72.3	72.1	68.0	67.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	57.9	75.3	78.8	77.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	59.2	63.7	65.6	65.2

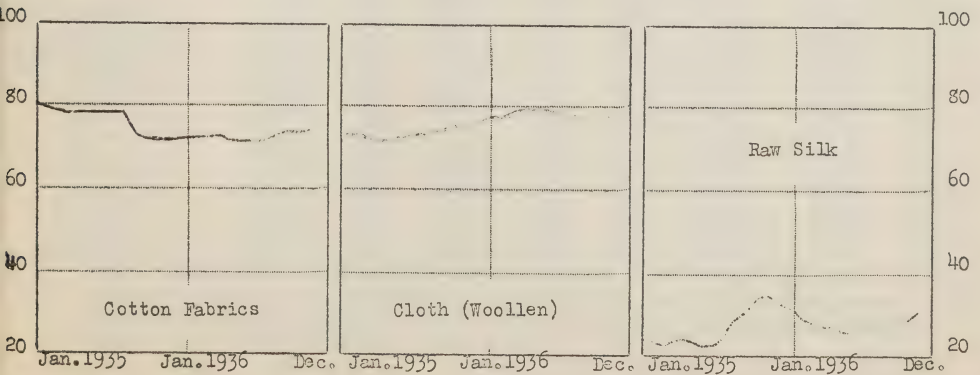
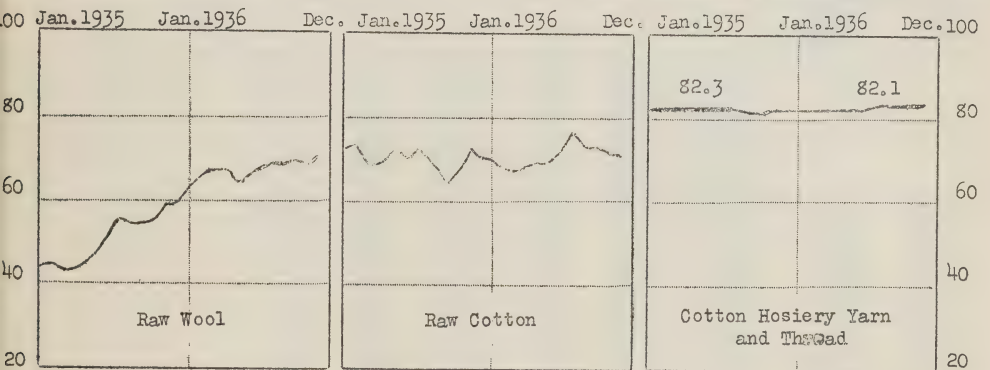
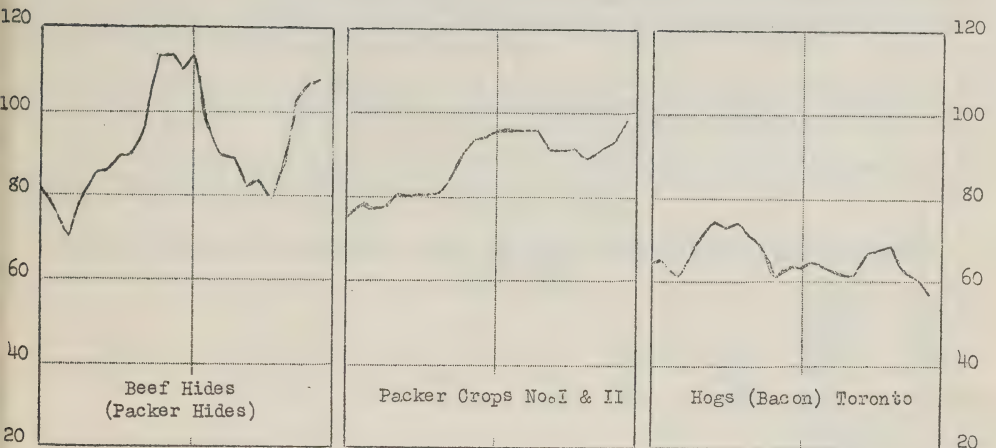
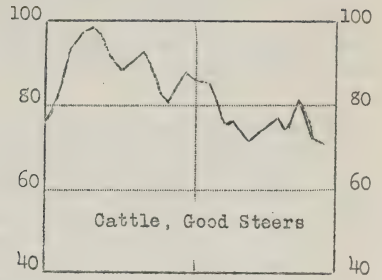
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average : 1926 :	Yearly : Average : 1935 :	Nov. : 1935 :	Oct. : 1936 :	Nov. : 1936 :
CAES. No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	548	385	319	443	454
MEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	844	857	1.109	1.084
PEWEE, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.700	7.000	6.600
SUGAR, Pr. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.901	1.825	1.850
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.705	4.610	4.610
CRIBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	488	124	133	166	181
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	5.800	5.270	5.140
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	7.990	8.010	7.590
NEAT HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	135	122	153	143	145
HIDES, Packer, crops, No. 1 & 2, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		318	360	360	380
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	263	212	240	240	240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	390	249	274	257	265
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	227	150	150	170	170
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.		312	435	464	491
COTTON, raw 1" ~ 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	124	138	145	142	140
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Rosbery cups, Mill	Lb.	368	296	290	300	300
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.337	1.905	2.127
COOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	306	153	180	210	220
COOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	316	160	190	210	220
ULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.603	20.139	20.316
IG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross	Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
TEEL, merchant bars, mild						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
LEAD, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	9.413	10.448	11.000
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.740	4.676	5.384
IN ANGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	669	555	570	500	590
INC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.490	3.914	4.388
AL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	12.340	10.710	10.710
AL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
ASPHALT						
Toronto	Gal.	253	158	150	150	150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

Canadian Funds.

For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available

WHOLESALE PRICE
INDEX NUMBERS
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services on the base 1926=100, rose from 81.5 in October to 81.7 in November. Increased prices for foods and fuel were mainly responsible for the advance.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., advanced from 76.9 to 77.2. When foods were removed from the index it was unchanged for November at 79.2.

For 46 food items an index moved up from 74.4 to 75.0, reductions for butter, potatoes, onions and meats being more than offset by higher prices for eggs and beans. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 35.5¢ to 43.9¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 34.3¢ as compared with 29.6¢ in October. Beans at 6.4¢ per pound were fractionally higher. Meats declined seasonally as follows: Sirloin beef from 22.9¢ to 22.6¢, shoulder beef from 12.1¢ to 12.0¢, fresh pork from 21.7¢ to 21.3¢, and salt pork from 20.3¢ to 19.9¢ per pound. Bacon receded from 30.6¢ to 30.0¢ and cooked ham from 53.2¢ to 52.6¢ per pound. Creamery butter was down from 29.2¢ to 28.4¢, and dairy butter from 25.8¢ to 25.4¢ per pound. Potatoes fell 2¢ per peck to 28.6¢, while onions recorded a decline from 3.6¢ to 3.3¢ per pound.

Moderate seasonal advances in the prices of coal and coke caused a rise in the fuel index from 86.3 to 86.7. The two sub-groups mentioned contributed to the rise in the following manner: Coal moved up from 86.8 to 87.1, and coke from 87.0 to 87.6.

The sundries group was up from 92.1 to 92.2. Higher prices for tires caused the motor operating costs sub-group to advance from 91.4 to 91.7, which in turn was reflected in the slight increase noted for the main group.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1936.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth-	Sun-	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	ing	dries	Prices	Prices
					Index	Index	Index	Index
							(Foods,	(Fuel,
							Clothing,	Clothing,
							Household	Household
							Require-	Require-
							ments,	ments,
							etc.)	etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	103.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935	79.3	70.4	86.8	81.3	70.7	92.2	74.3	77.9
1935 November ..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.3	76.0	78.7
December ..	80.2	73.7	87.1	82.6	70.6	92.1	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.2	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	91.9	76.0	78.0
February ..	80.3	72.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.0	75.6	78.1
March	80.4	73.4	87.4	82.6	70.6	92.1	75.9	78.2
April	79.7	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.1	74.7	78.2
May	80.0	71.3	87.2	83.8	70.6	92.1	74.9	78.2
June	80.1	71.3	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.2	74.9	78.2
July	80.4	72.6	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	75.4	78.1
August ...	81.0	74.7	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	76.5	78.1
September ..	81.5	75.1	86.1	83.8	72.6	92.2	77.2	79.1
October ..	81.5	74.4	86.3	84.9	72.6	92.1	76.9	79.2
November ..	81.7	75.0	86.7	84.9	72.6	92.2	77.2	79.2

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Continued

Year and Month	Beef steak (pound)	Beef chuck (pound)	Veal roast (pound)	Mutton roast (pound)	Pork fresh (pound)	Pork salt (pound)	Bacon breakfast (pound)	Lard pure (pound)	Eggs fresh "A" and "B" (dozen)	Eggs Grade "C" (dozen)	Milk (quart)	Butter dairy (pound)	Butter creamery (pound)	Cheese (pound)
1934														
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.5	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.8	20.9	20.9	18.9	31.1	12.6	22.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.9	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.0	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.3	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9
April	22.5	12.6	12.7	21.5	20.0	19.4	31.2	15.2	24.3	20.3	10.5	24.6	28.1	20.0
May	23.7	13.4	12.6	21.6	20.4	19.6	30.3	15.2	22.0	18.6	10.5	24.9	28.6	20.2
June	24.8	14.0	12.7	21.5	21.3	19.7	30.1	15.3	22.6	18.9	10.5	23.3	26.3	20.0
July	25.1	14.0	12.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	30.1	15.5	22.7	21.1	10.3	21.4	24.8	19.9
August	24.8	13.2	12.7	21.1	22.6	20.1	30.5	15.9	27.7	23.7	10.3	21.3	25.0	19.7
September	24.3	12.8	12.9	20.9	23.1	20.5	31.6	17.2	31.2	26.4	10.4	21.9	25.4	19.6
October	23.4	12.7	13.4	20.3	22.7	20.5	31.8	18.1	35.8	30.1	10.6	23.5	27.1	19.9
November	22.5	12.3	13.4	19.3	21.9	20.4	31.2	19.3	41.5	33.4	10.6	24.9	28.6	20.5
December	22.3	12.1	13.4	20.2	20.8	20.4	29.9	18.3	43.4	34.7	10.6	26.5	30.3	20.5
1936														
January	22.8	12.6	14.1	21.6	21.1	20.3	29.3	17.9	41.5	33.9	10.7	26.9	30.6	20.6
February	23.1	12.9	14.7	22.0	21.3	20.2	29.1	17.2	33.8	28.8	10.7	26.4	30.1	20.5
March	23.4	12.9	15.2	22.3	21.1	20.1	29.0	16.6	38.1	31.6	10.7	25.6	28.7	20.6
April	22.9	12.6	15.8	22.3	21.0	19.9	28.7	16.0	28.1	23.2	10.7	24.7	27.6	20.6
May	23.1	12.9	13.7	23.9	21.2	20.1	28.8	15.9	23.7	19.9	10.7	23.6	26.8	20.4
June	23.0	12.7	13.2	24.2	21.2	19.9	28.9	15.6	24.4	20.5	10.7	22.0	25.2	20.3
July	23.2	12.5	13.5	23.0	21.9	20.1	29.5	15.3	27.2	23.4	10.4	22.5	26.2	20.7
August	23.1	12.6	13.1	22.9	22.4	20.1	30.0	15.4	30.1	23.6	10.4	23.9	28.0	21.0
September	23.3	12.3	13.3	22.5	22.4	20.2	30.8	15.6	33.5	28.5	10.5	25.4	29.6	21.8
October	22.9	12.1	13.4	21.1	21.7	20.3	30.6	15.7	35.5	29.6	10.8	25.8	29.2	22.4
November	22.6	12.0	13.4	20.7	21.1	19.9	30.0	15.8	43.9	34.3	10.8	25.4	28.4	22.5

MONTHLY RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Wheat Rolled (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Crystallized (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1954													
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.6	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1955													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1
April	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.3	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.7	16.9	7.1
May	5.6	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.5	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.9	12.4	6.5	6.3	52.0	37.6	16.7	7.2
July	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.4	16.0	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.8	37.1	16.3	7.2
August	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.8	5.3	16.1	12.3	6.4	6.3	51.5	37.5	27.5	7.1
September	5.6	3.2	5.2	7.9	5.2	15.7	12.1	6.4	6.3	52.4	37.1	20.4	7.0
October	5.7	3.3	5.3	7.9	5.3	15.4	12.0	6.3	6.1	51.8	37.1	22.1	6.9
November	5.7	3.5	5.2	7.8	5.3	15.4	11.6	6.2	6.1	52.3	36.6	22.0	6.9
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
1956													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	5.4	15.4	11.4	6.2	6.1	52.2	36.6	24.2	7.0
February	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	16.0	11.2	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.3	25.4	6.9
March	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.4	15.8	10.9	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.2	26.2	7.0
April	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.8	5.0	15.8	11.0	6.1	6.0	51.8	35.7	26.0	6.9
May	5.9	3.4	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.5	10.8	6.1	6.0	52.4	35.8	30.5	7.0
June	5.9	3.4	5.1	7.9	4.8	15.8	10.9	6.1	6.0	52.0	35.9	32.3	6.9
July	5.9	3.3	5.1	7.9	4.9	16.2	10.8	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.6	37.7	7.0
August	6.0	3.5	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.7	11.1	6.1	6.0	52.1	35.4	42.8	6.9
September	6.1	3.7	5.3	8.0	5.7	16.4	11.3	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.4	36.8	6.9
October	6.1	3.8	5.4	7.9	6.2	16.5	11.2	6.1	6.0	52.1	35.5	30.6	6.8
November	6.1	3.9	5.4	7.9	6.4	16.7	11.3	6.1	6.0	52.0	35.5	28.6	6.9

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Common stocks featured by strength and activity in heavy industry issues, beverages and foods registered substantial gains for the three weeks ending November 19. Following this, a reaction set in and many market leaders suffered appreciable losses, but volume was maintained at high levels. The general index for 121 stocks mounted from 126.9 in October to 131.8 in November, the maximum since July 1930. A noteworthy gain of 7.6 points was recorded for 89 Industrials when the index reached 219.9 for November. In this section, advances were general and the Miscellaneous sub-group dominated by Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel continued to lead the rise. Outstanding gains occurred for National Steel Car, up \$13.40 for November, Ogilvie up \$14.60 and Consolidated Smelters up \$10.70 while other stocks to attract attention were Canadian Bronze, Building Products, Page-Hershey, Canadian Car and Foundry, Dominion Bridge, Laura Secord, Walkers, Western Grocers, Simpsons "A" and Fanny Farmer. Twenty-three Utilities followed the lead of Industrials and the index rose from 59.8 in October to 62.4 in November. Each of the sub-groups moved higher and feature traders in this group were Shawinigan, Bell Telephone, British Columbia Power "A & B" and Brazilian. Nine banks attained a new high for this year when the index stood at 84.5 for November as compared with 82.6 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 91.1 in November as compared with 86.8 in October. Canada Cement rose from 91.7 to 100.4, Canada Bread, First Preferred from 100.6 to 101.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from 22.8 to 27.1, Canadian Cottons from 101.4 to 103.1, Canadian Cannons "B" from 9.9 to 11.2, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 51.2 to 61.6, Moore "A" from 170.7 to 179.2, Moore "B" from 249.2 to 264.8, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 162.0 to 166.1, Simpsons from 93.4 to 97.9, Shorwin-Williams from 122.9 to 127.5 and Tuckett Tobacco from 157.2 to 159.7. Canadian Oil fell from 137.7 to 126.5, Inco of the Woods from 169.9 to 157.8, McGill Frontenac from 103.1 to 101.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

	(1926-1936)											
	(1926=100)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	87.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8	86.8	91.1	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

Considerable activity was displayed on the mining market for the first three weeks of the month, the general index of twenty-three mining issues reaching 169.2 for the week of November 19. This was followed by a period of steadiness, when prices were very narrow. Golds developed new strength in the beginning of November, carrying the index of twenty gold stocks up to 133.9 for the third week. Prices were slightly lower for the subsequent two weeks and the index declined fractionally. The figure for the week ending December 3 was 133.0, as compared with 125.7 for the corresponding interval in October. Substantial gains of 9.5 points and 10.2 points were registered in the base metals group for the weeks of November 5 and 12 respectively. In the remaining weeks the index fluctuated narrowly and was 313.6 at the close of the month. The comparative index for the week of October 29 was 295.2.

Appearing below is a table of average weekly prices for the weeks of December 3 and October 29, 1936.

	<u>GOLD</u>			<u>GOLD</u>	
	December 3	October 29		December 3	October 29
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.27	1.31	Macassa	7.03	4.80
Bralorne	8.14	8.86	McIntyre	41.62	40.24
Central Patricia	4.18	3.77	Pickle Crow	7.05	6.30
Dome	52.31	53.76	Pioneer	5.69	7.13
God's Lake	.69	.75	Reno	1.37	1.27
Hollinger	13.45	13.47	San Antonio	2.56	2.21
Howey	.62	.67	Sisco	4.39	4.30
Kirkland Lake	.64	.56	Sylvanite	3.33	2.99
Lake Shore	60.70	55.07	Teck-Hughes	5.41	5.09
Little Long Lac	7.07	6.53	Wright-Hargreaves	8.10	7.72
		<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	11.46	29.80	Noranda	71.62	68.49
Hudson Bay	32.58	29.09			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

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Date	General		Banks		UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS						Mis- cell- aneous
	Total		Total	Trans- por- tation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	
1924															
No. of Stocks	121		25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
August	83.8	3	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8	73.1	52.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	83.2	74.9	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	76.1	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2	78.3	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1925															
No. of Stocks	121		24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.6	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6	73.1	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8	72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4	71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7	70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6	65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1	68.4	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8	73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	235.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4	75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1926															
No. of Stocks	121		23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3	77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7
August	114.7	79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3
September	119.5	79.7	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	136.2	384.4
October	126.9	80.6	59.8	33.4	114.6	77.7	212.3	151.9	24.4	101.9	232.5	73.4	171.7	135.6	409.5
November	131.8	84.5	62.4	34.6	116.5	81.8	219.9	166.9	27.5	107.0	233.4	74.4	179.6	143.6	432.3

No. of Stocks 1936	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	20	:	3	:	23
x1928 -- High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
x1929 -- High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1930 -- High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
x1931 -- High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
x1932 -- High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
x1933 -- High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
x1934 -- High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 -- High		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
1935						
June		116.3		153.2		123.0
July		110.1		151.9		117.9
August		106.2		155.4		115.6
September		109.5		159.6		119.1
October		106.3		169.7		118.6
November		111.8		181.9		125.5
1936						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
August		132.6		264.0		158.1
September		131.2		267.1		157.6
October		126.4		289.4		158.2
November		131.8		312.5		167.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935						
Week ending December	12th	118.2		211.7		136.7
1936						
Week ending November	12th	131.9		314.9		167.6
"	"	133.9		315.1		169.2
"	"	133.0		314.4		168.3
"	"	133.0		313.6		168.2
"	"	129.9		306.9		164.4

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1936.

	SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER					DECEMBER		
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd
GOLD GROUP														
Beattie	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.34	1.32	1.27
Bralome	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.53	8.86	8.75	8.70	8.30	8.17	8.14
Central Patricia	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.77	3.90	4.22	4.17	3.98	4.18
Dome	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13	54.93	53.02	53.05	63.76	53.75	55.94	54.99	53.04	52.31
God's Lake	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92	.87	.80	.76	.75	.80	.78	.74	.70	.69
Hollinger	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87	13.58	13.54	13.67	15.47	13.60	13.78	13.95	13.51	13.45
Howey	.88	.85	.81	.80	.75	.72	.69	.69	.67	.68	.70	.68	.64	.62
Kirkland Lake	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56	.53	.54	.60	.56	.59	.64	.66	.67	.64
Lake Shore	56.52	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.88	55.81	55.47	55.36	55.07	55.58	57.87	61.54	61.41	60.70
Little Long Lac	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11	6.04	6.19	6.43	6.53	6.77	7.15	7.09	6.91	7.07
Macassa	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34	4.41	4.52	4.85	4.80	5.02	5.85	6.15	6.98	7.03
McIntyre	42.27	41.67	41.73	41.82	40.85	39.21	39.10	39.70	40.24	40.84	43.02	43.55	41.51	41.62
Pickle Crow	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59	6.52	6.28	6.39	6.30	6.45	6.82	6.80	6.48	7.05
Pioneer	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66	7.78	7.44	7.15	7.13	6.93	6.81	6.32	5.86	5.69
Reno	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.37
San Antonio	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.71	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.81	2.21	2.26	2.16	2.04	2.40	2.56
Siscoe	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55	4.42	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.46	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.39
Sylvanite	3.22	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08	3.08	2.97	2.99	2.99	3.08	3.48	3.59	3.33	3.33
Teck-Hughes	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.06	5.12	5.41
Wright-Hargreaves	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89	7.74	7.71	7.63	7.72	7.72	7.75	7.89	8.13	8.10
BASE METALS GROUP														
Falconbridge	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79	10.16	10.17	10.91	11.30	12.02	12.49	12.29	11.51	11.46
Hudson Bay	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19	29.27	29.47	29.86	29.09	29.85	30.66	30.26	31.54	32.58
Noranda	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94	64.96	65.08	66.50	66.49	70.37	72.83	75.66	73.05	71.62

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INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928 - 1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 117.1 for the month of October 117.6 for the month of November. For the first few days turnover was light and prices were somewhat easier, but in the second week a more definite demand appeared and the market became more buoyant. Softness in the latter part of the month was attributed to unsettled conditions in outside markets, but this weakness was of short duration and November closed firm on good demand.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 66.2 to 65.1. The average yield of the issues included in this index was 3.07 for the last day of November as compared with 3.13 for the last day of October. Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.44 basis and the index declined from 72.2 to 71.8.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	117.6
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	66.2
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	65.1
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Prices</u>	<u>Yields</u>
Sept.	4	119.3	62.8
	11.	119.4	62.6
	18	119.3	62.8
	25	119.2	63.1
Oct.	2	118.2	64.3
	9	117.8	65.1
	16	117.0	66.3
	23	116.8	66.9
	30	116.6	67.2
Nov.	6	117.2	65.8
	13	117.3	65.4
	20	117.8	64.8
	27	117.9	64.6

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

Former gold par	Montreal	Funds	Sterling	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	New York	London	Sterling	Averages	
															1934	1934
1936 - October	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	5.070
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	5.070
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	5.070
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.002	5.107
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.998	5.148
1936 - November	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.998	5.100
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.992	5.012
- Low	0.998	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.998	4.995
Average	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.977	4.951
Close	0.998	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.971	4.855
1936 - December	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.979	4.843
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.976	4.872
- Low	0.998	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.988	4.887
Average	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.990	4.923
Close	0.998	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.990	4.923
1936 - January	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.887
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.883
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.825
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	4.862
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	4.862
1936 - February	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.935
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.935
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.943
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.006	4.993
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.006	4.993
1936 - March	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.014	4.973
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.011	4.973
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.009	4.976
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	4.929
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.005	4.929
1936 - April	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	4.966
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	4.966
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.994
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.001	4.973
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- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.002	4.900
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.003	5.033
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- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	5.027
- Low	0.999	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	5.039
Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	5.039
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	1.000	5.039
1936 - July	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
- High	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
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Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
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1936 - August	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
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Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
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Average	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877
Close	1.000	4.8666	0.392	1.390	0.526	1.330	0.420	2.680	2.630	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	2.680	0.999	4.877

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Italian Lire devalued by 40.93 p.c. on Oct. 5.
Czecho-Slovakia Kroner devalued by 13.3 p.c. to 10.7 p.c. on Oct. 8.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936 x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks	: Industrials : 347 Stocks	: Railroad : 32 Stocks	: Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
September	58.4	55.9	35.4	91.9
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.4	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	107.7
October	118.7	136.0	58.4	109.1
3rd week of November	125.3	145.7	57.5	110.1

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1936.

COMMODITIES

Rapidly rising basic commodity markets carried the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices upward 4.6 p.c. during December, the greatest gain for a single month since the speculative rise in July 1933. The index for the final week of December was 80.8 as compared with 77.2 for the end of November. This was 11 p.c. above levels at the beginning of 1936. The December rise, although led by wheat which was quoted at the highest prices since January 1930 was supported by a wide variety of raw materials. Rubber and the non-ferrous metals were again very active. Raw cotton was unusually strong, and the characteristic rigidity of iron and steel prices was broken by appreciable increases during December. Anticipations were current that United States commodity exchanges might take steps to curb speculative activity, by increasing traders' margins. The relative movement of prices during the past year in different commodity groups is indicated by the following percentages of increase: Vegetable Products 28.0, Animal Products 1.8, Textiles 2.0, Wood Products 5.8, Iron and Its Products 4.9, Non-Ferrous Metals 17.8, Non-Metallic Minerals 0.5, Chemical Products 1.9, and Canadian Farm Products 29.6.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate advance in food prices was reflected in a slight rise in the general Canadian cost of living index from 81.7 in November to 81.8 in December. The comparative figure for December, 1935, was 80.5. Influenced by seasonal gains for butter, eggs, milk, beans and potatoes, the food index increased from 75.0 to 75.3, the highest point recorded during the year. Practically all meats showed declines. Food prices in December, 1936, were almost 25 per cent. above the depression level reached in the spring of 1933, but were still more than 29 per cent. lower than at the beginning of 1930.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices recovered from the sharp reaction in the latter half of November and started upward again at a more cautious pace. Although still below November peaks in most cases, year end prices for industrials showed appreciable gains over the low points touched during the week ending December 3. Utilities registered moderate gains, and closed firm at the highest levels of the year. The Bureau's utility index was 64.7 for the final week of December which compared with 61.1 a month earlier, the rise being due principally to strength in power issues. Weakness in the oil group prevented industrials from recording a net gain for the month, as all other sections of this group were higher. This was particularly true of the iron and steel, milling, and miscellaneous sections. The industrial index for the last week of December was 217.6 as compared with 217.7 for the same week of November. Gold stocks finished strong to show very little net change for the month, while base metals consolidated sharp gains in the second week to record a net increase of approximately 3 p.c. Bond prices were also firm, and the Bureau's index number of Dominion of Canada long-term maturities advanced from 117.9 to 118.4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

News regarding foreign exchange was mixed, but predominantly favourable. Political crises in the United Kingdom and China failed to disturb sterling or the Shanghai dollar to any great extent. More positive evidence of growing stability came from three different sources. A gradual rise in the Argentine peso free rate from a discount of approximately 5 cents to less than 2½ cents below the official rate reflected improvement in that country's financial and foreign trade position. From Italy came news of the lifting of exchange restrictions imposed at the time of the Italo-Ethiopian war. The third constructive development was the resumption of free trading in future positions of French francs on a strong market. Balanced against these developments, were the sharp break in registered German marks and weakness in the Japanese yen. Both of these movements were associated in financial circles with less favourable conditions relating to finance and foreign trade. The Canadian dollar declined fractionally during December in terms of most leading currencies.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Grain prices in December registered the most pronounced gains in many years, despite a sharp setback in the third week. Coarse grains shared fully in this movement, particularly rye and barley, top grades for which marked up net gains of over 30 cents and 10 cents per bushel respectively. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg mounted 19 1/8 cents per bushel. Liverpool led the advance with Winnipeg tending to follow closely at first, but more cautiously in the last two weeks, while Chicago definitely lost ground during this period. The basic force behind the rise was the changed outlook regarding European import requirements which had previously been underestimated materially. It was supported also by heavy rains in the Argentine tending to increase the percentage of soft wheat harvested, and by potential Oriental demand for Australian wheat. A sharp reaction from December 18 to 23, coincided with a lull in European demand and considerable liquidation of long positions. Losses approximating six cents per bushel were completely wiped out, however, in the two following days with Liverpool leading in the recovery. As the year closed markets were quieter, with overseas demand less active, and little pressure from the principal exporting countries.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936	Net
	December	November	December	Change
	Average	Average	Average	December 1936
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	\$4.7	108.4	120.2	+ 19 1/8
No.2 C.W. oats	29.8	45.4	50.0	+ 7 3/8
No.2 C.W. rye	41.6	75.4	96.6	+ 30 3/4
No.3 C.W. barley	33.8	61.9	76.4	+ 13 1/8
No.1 C.W. flax	145.8	159.2	167.6	+ 15 1/4

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Rising wheat prices carried flour quotations upward in their wake. Higher levels were supported by active interest from overseas buyers, although this proved more beneficial to eastern than to western millers. Rolled oats, bran, and shorts also recorded gains during December.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.70	6.60	7.50
Rolled oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag..	2.65	3.15	3.45
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	2.97	3.52	3.75

SUGAR: The price of Cuban sugar at New York advanced during the first two weeks of December, declined slightly on the publication of the United States 1937 quotas by the A.A.A., and then advanced again in the last week to a high point for the year. The 1937 sugar quotas were based upon an estimate of total consumption at 6,682,670 tons, 248,582 tons more than the initial 1936 quota and 130,017 tons less than the figure finally reached in 1936. B.W.I sugar at Montreal dropped in price towards the middle of the month but recovered again in the latter half. Trading on both the United States and London markets was heavy, accompanied by broad speculative activity.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt., Montreal	4.71	4.61	4.61
Yellow sugar, No.1, per cwt., Montreal.	4.42	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. raw sugar, per cwt. Montreal ... (U.K. parity)	1.95	1.85	1.88

RUBBER: The downward trend in world rubber stocks and increasing speculative interest centring around the scarcity of near at hand supplies sent December raw rubber prices at New York up sharply to above 20 cents per pound. World stocks are unusually low, estimated at only 4 1/2 months' consumption, while rates of consumption continue at record levels. The International Rubber Regulation Committee announced on December 15th new quotas for 1937, of 75 p.c. for the first quarter and 80 p.c. for the second, these figures being 10 and 15 p.c. in advance of the present 65 p.c. quota.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
Raw ribbed, per pound, at New York (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex crepe sheets	13.6	18.8	22.1
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets.	13.3	18.1	20.1

LIVESTOCK: Considerable strength was displayed by livestock markets in December despite the holiday season. Runs of all classes were kept well adjusted to current needs and prices moved forward. Exports, with the exception of hogs, were low, but liberal shipments of bacons were reported to both the United States and Great Britain, while the United Kingdom bacon prices remained firm.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds, per cwt.			
at Toronto	6.33	5.14	5.46
Winnipeg	4.88	4.63	4.82
Calves, good veal, per cwt.			
at Toronto	9.60	8.37	9.48
Winnipeg	7.23	5.81	7.16
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt.,			
at Toronto	8.77	7.96	8.50
Winnipeg	7.37	6.88	7.64
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto	8.40	7.59	8.21
Winnipeg	7.42	7.01	7.38

BUTTER: Trading in major butter markets was dull during the early part of the month and dealers appeared to lack interest. Existing demand was sufficient to take care of the meagre offerings and prices held comparatively steady. Towards the close of December, buying became more active and quotations at some centres reached the highest levels for the current year. Cold storage stocks, as estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 43,522,649 pounds on December 1, showed a drop of 18 p.c. from holdings on the first of the previous month, but were about 7 p.c. greater than on December 1, 1935.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of first grade creamery prints			
per pound at Montreal	27.8	26.5	27.3
Toronto	27.7	26.9	27.5

EGGS: Opening egg markets showed dealers buying cautiously particularly at eastern centres. Demand remained low and shipments were made from British Columbia where stocks on hand together with heavy fresh receipts proved too great for local needs. Towards the close of the month the general situation became more varied. In the east, consumptive demand increased, light receipts were readily cleared and prices advanced slightly, while larger offerings on western sections kept quotations there at lower levels. As estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage stocks on December 1 were 3,293,668 dozen. This represented a drop of about 53 p.c. from November 1 holdings and approximately 4 p.c. loss than on December 1, 1935.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs, grade "A" large per dozen at Montreal..	42.4	49.1	40.4
Toronto ..	40.1	46.9	36.6
Vancouver.	30.1	38.5	28.9

COTTON: Early December gains in the New York cotton market were mainly based upon the belief that 1937 acreage would be limited to around 1936 levels. Fears that the United States government planned to release loan cotton were later accompanied by price declines during the third week, but the market subsequently reacted, and spot demand improved as the belief grew that sales of loan cotton would be so controlled as not to disturb the market unduly. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton had fallen from 6,809,000 bales on December 4 to 6,596,000 bales at the close of the year. The official crop estimate of December 1 at 12,407,000 bales was only 74,000 bales under the first forecast of August 1.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton upland middling at New York,			
per pound (Canadian funds)	12.1	12.2	12.8

SILK: Considerable liquidation and disappointing November consumption figures were credited with depressing silk futures on the New York market in the early part of December. Subsequently values improved on reports of more active buying and sharp price increases in primary centres. The actual United States December consumption of 41,627 bales exceeded previous estimates ranging from 38,000 to 40,000 bales. Japanese stocks at the end of the year were shown as 78,700 bales, 1,400 bales less than a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>December</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>November</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>December</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Raw silk per pound, quoted on a 60 day basis at New York (Canadian funds)			
Special Grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ...	2.14	2.00	2.01
Special Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers ...	2.16	2.04	2.06

WOOL: Reflecting the strong price levels in primary markets, Canadian wool quotations held firm. Stocks of wool are low, and a fair volume of business was transacted although some dealers appeared hesitant about buying at the higher prices. Exports of raw wool mounted from 796,996 pounds in October to 1,414,256 pounds in November.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>December 15</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>November 15</u> ¢	<u>1936</u> <u>December 15</u> ¢
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston			
Eastern bright, low, medium, 3/8 blood staple or 50's	18.0	22.0	24.5
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple 58's-60's	19.0	22.0	24.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: General stiffening of prices was recorded in lumber markets. Demand held good and was reported unusually brisk for western grades due to the desire of eastern dealers to replenish stocks before rail freight rates increased. Unsettled shipping conditions in the United States continued to contribute to a better inquiry for Canadian specifications. The British Columbia October log scale of 311,562,000 feet reached the highest level since June 1930.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>December</u>
Price Index Numbers 1926=100			
White pine lumber	89.6	93.1	93.4
Spruce lumber	69.7	89.2	88.4
Fir lumber	84.3	90.6	92.4
Cedar lumber	91.1	87.3	88.2

IRON AND STEEL: New business in iron and steel products continued good, with greater interest in replacements and in plant improvements by several companies being observed. Current demand continued to be predominantly for spot tonnages, but some bookings for first quarter requirements also appeared. As the holiday season approached, trading became quieter, but not before prices had stiffened appreciably for a number of basic products.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>December 15</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>November 15</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>December 15</u> \$
Pig iron, foundry No.1 per gross ton carlots f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	21.50
No.1 scrap iron, delivered at Canadian foundry per gross ton	10.00	10.50	11.00

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	: 1935 :	1936				
	: Dec. :	: Aug. :	: Sept. :	: Oct. :	: Nov. :	: Dec. :
Building and Construction						
Materials	122.5	127.9	128.3	129.2	129.5	131.3
Lumber	120.2	129.0	129.1	131.6	131.7	132.1
Painters' Materials	115.4	119.5	120.2	120.1	120.1	122.0
Miscellaneous	129.9	132.5	133.0	132.7	133.1	136.4

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1935	Dec. : 1935	Oct. : 1936	Nov. : 1936	Dec. : 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.7	77.1	77.2	79.7
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.1	79.6	79.2	84.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.0	73.3	73.5	73.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.6	69.6	69.6	71.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.9	69.4	69.4	69.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	88.2	88.3	91.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.5	70.4	74.0	77.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.4	84.9	84.8	85.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.5	78.7	78.8	79.1
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	74.4	75.8	76.0	76.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	72.5	76.4	76.2	77.4
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.6	75.4	75.8	76.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.4	76.3	76.3	80.4
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	90.1	89.5	89.5	91.8
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.1	74.8	74.8	79.1
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	82.1	86.6	86.8	88.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	72.8	72.8	77.6
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.2	75.2	75.8	79.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.9	75.4	75.5	77.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	56.2	72.1	71.8	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	71.8	77.5	77.6	80.7
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.6	75.0	74.9	79.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	74.6	74.3	76.8	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	72.4	72.9	72.6	73.5
(c) Total	105	70.6	73.4	73.5	74.4	75.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	58.1	76.4	75.6	83.4
(2) Animal	18	74.0	77.9	76.2	79.5	80.8
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.5	76.3	77.1	82.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	61.9	79.6	75.2	69.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	70.3	70.5	69.9	69.6
(c) Total	16	69.2	68.0	73.0	71.3	69.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	76.8	82.8	82.9	83.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.5	58.1	58.1	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	66.0	69.6	69.7	69.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	80.8	80.0	81.1	82.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.7	84.8	85.0	87.1
(c) Total	203	82.8	83.0	82.7	83.3	85.1
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	78.9	80.5	81.3	82.9
Exports	70	62.2	62.6	72.7	72.4	76.2

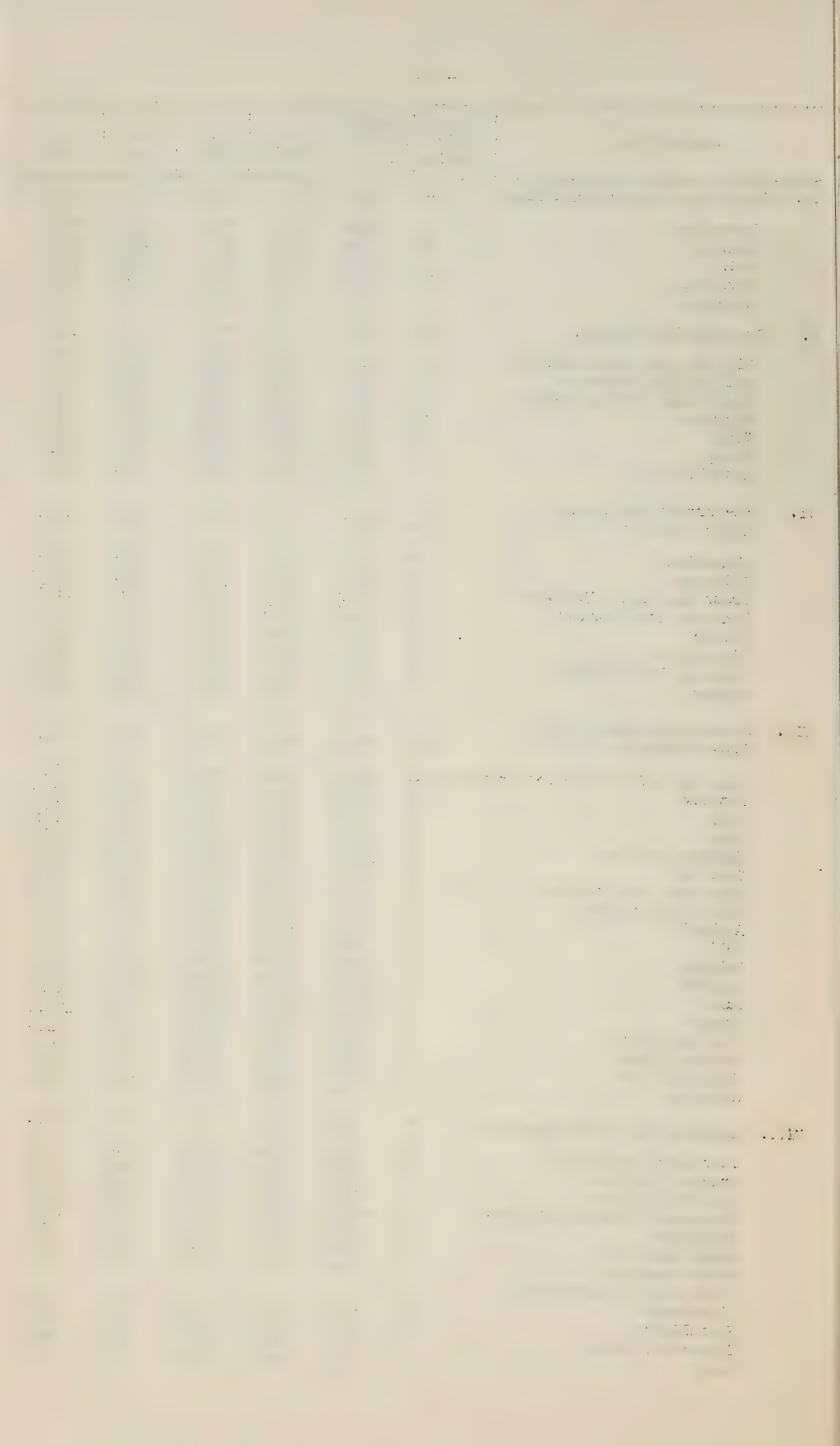
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : : 1935	: Dec. : : 1935	: Oct. : : 1936	: Nov. : : 1936	: Dec. : 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.7	77.1	77.2	79.7
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.1	79.6	79.2	84.3
Fruits	15	77.1	81.7	89.7	84.3	75.4
Fresh	4	77.3	84.0	94.2	87.0	74.5
Dried	5	82.6	80.3	82.3	82.3	84.5
Canned	6	70.0	69.6	69.9	70.0	71.9
Grains	23	58.8	57.0	78.8	77.6	86.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	69.3	87.5	85.7	94.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.4	85.2	86.3	87.2
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	69.5	76.6	76.2	81.7
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	56.5	58.2	61.0	62.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	80.9	79.3	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	74.5	76.0	81.6
Tobacco	8	42.6	48.2	48.3	48.3	55.4
Vegetables	13	46.0	57.4	64.2	68.4	71.9
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	59.5	61.4	61.7	64.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	73.0	73.3	73.5	73.9
Fishery Products	16	71.5	70.4	76.4	74.4	72.2
Furs	9	51.7	51.9	58.8	58.8	62.6
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	84.0	82.2	90.3	102.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	85.7	87.1	88.2	91.0
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	87.8	88.7	89.9	90.0
Live Stock	4	79.4	77.2	68.0	67.4	71.7
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	69.0	66.0	66.9
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	72.8	72.8	75.1	76.1
Fats	5	77.1	80.8	72.0	71.7	74.8
Eggs	3	60.5	78.0	80.0	83.6	75.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	69.6	69.6	69.6	71.0
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	70.4	71.8	71.0	74.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.1	83.2	83.2	83.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	72.0	73.6	73.6	74.4
Knit Goods	3	82.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.9	44.4	44.4	44.5
Silk, raw	9	27.0	33.0	28.7	31.9	32.0
Silk Thread and Yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	68.4	65.3	65.3	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	44.6	44.6	44.6
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	49.6	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	59.6	68.6	71.1	78.4
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.5	82.7	84.5	89.1
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	100.0
Wool Cloth	6	72.9	75.8	77.5	77.5	81.1
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Dec. 1935	Oct. 1936	Nov. 1936	Dec. 1936
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.9	69.4	69.4	69.6
Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
Lumber	33	77.8	81.0	88.7	88.8	89.1
Pulp	3	66.9	67.0	69.4	69.3	69.9
Furniture	10	66.8	70.7	69.3	69.3	69.3
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	88.2	88.3	91.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	87.2
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.1	96.8
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	86.5
Hardware	16	87.5	87.3	86.2	86.2	87.9
Wire	3	86.8	86.8	85.8	85.8	91.7
Scrap	5	56.5	57.6	66.7	66.7	67.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.5	70.4	74.0	77.8
Aluminium	2	78.5	77.1	83.8	83.8	83.8
Antimony	1	85.8	88.6	75.3	75.3	78.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	65.0	70.0	73.8	77.1
Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	57.5	58.0	66.7	77.2
Silver	1	103.7	94.2	72.1	70.0	73.1
Tin Ingots	2	78.3	78.0	69.2	82.5	82.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	49.5	44.4	49.8	54.1
Solder	1	79.3	78.5	77.2	84.9	84.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.4	84.9	84.8	85.8
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5
Coal	13	91.0	92.5	91.3	91.1	91.3
Coke	5	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	110.9
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	108.1	113.2	107.5	107.5	107.5
Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	75.8	76.8	80.6
Petroleum Products	6	74.9	75.6	72.0	72.0	72.0
Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
Sulphur	1	94.6	94.8	93.8	93.7	93.7
Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	112.2	112.2	112.2
Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	73.4	64.1	85.8	85.8	85.8
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	77.5	78.7	78.8	79.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.8	88.5	88.5	88.5
Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.9	79.9	82.6	82.6
Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.2	105.3	106.1	106.1
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
Paint Materials	9	67.0	68.5	69.0	68.7	72.1
Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	74.2	75.3	75.3	75.3
Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.2	74.2
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	93.6	93.1	92.2
Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

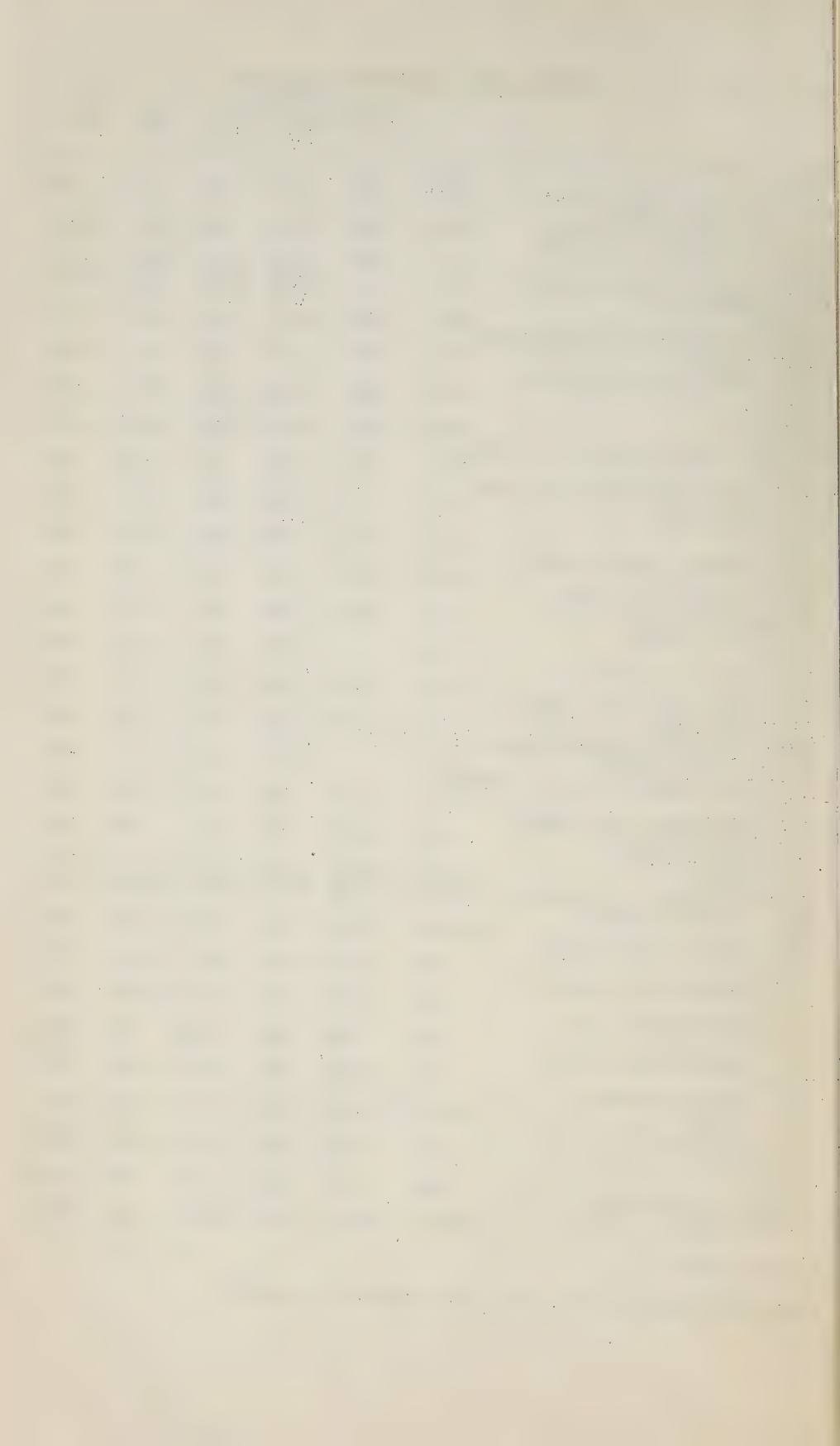
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I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	74.4	75.8	76.0	76.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	72.5	76.4	76.2	77.4
Beverages	9	74.2	73.5	73.7	74.8	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	69.3	87.5	85.7	94.0
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.4	85.2	86.3	87.2
Fish	16	71.5	70.4	76.4	74.4	72.2
Fruits	15	77.1	81.7	89.7	84.3	75.4
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	68.6	69.0	66.0	66.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	72.8	72.8	75.1	76.1
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	80.9	79.3	79.3	79.4
Vegetables	13	46.0	57.4	64.2	68.4	71.9
Eggs	3	60.5	78.0	80.0	83.6	75.6
Tobacco	8	42.7	48.3	48.3	48.3	55.4
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	75.0	72.8	73.2	75.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.6	75.4	75.8	76.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	74.1	74.8	75.1	75.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.8	75.8	76.3	76.9
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	69.4	76.3	76.3	80.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	90.1	89.5	89.5	91.8
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.7	90.1	90.1	92.5
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.1	74.8	74.8	79.1
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	82.1	86.6	86.8	88.0
Lumber	33	77.8	81.0	88.7	88.8	89.1
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	66.3	69.0	69.0	70.1
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	87.1	89.0	89.3	91.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.5	72.8	72.8	77.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.9	67.4	67.5	68.9
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	73.8	76.7	78.3	82.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	74.4	73.9	76.8	80.5
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.6	89.9	90.4	90.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	77.2	68.0	67.4	71.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	57.0	78.8	77.6	86.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	59.4	65.6	65.2	68.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

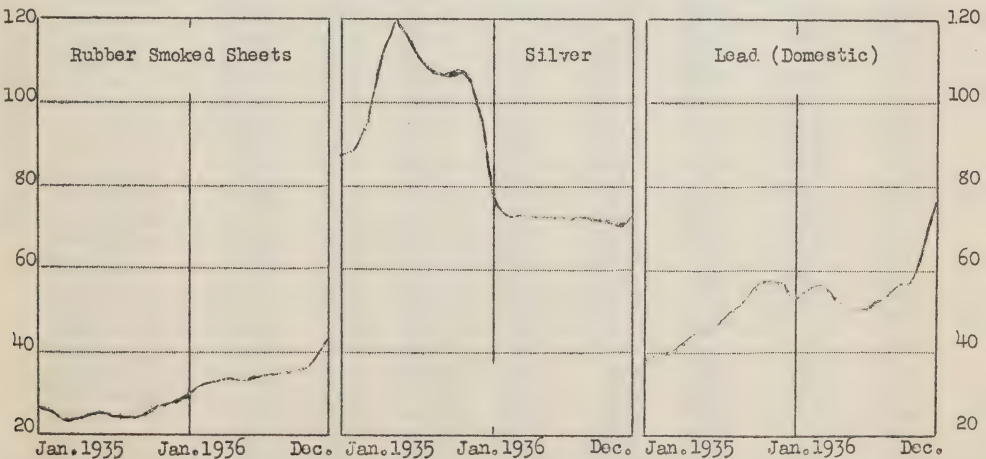
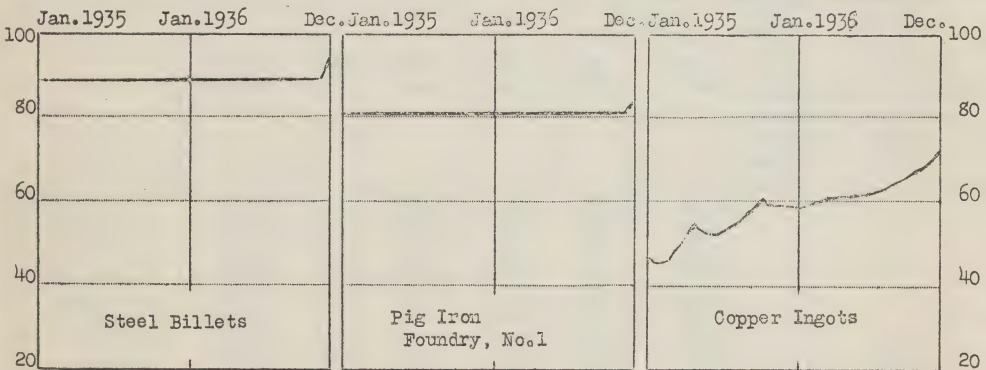
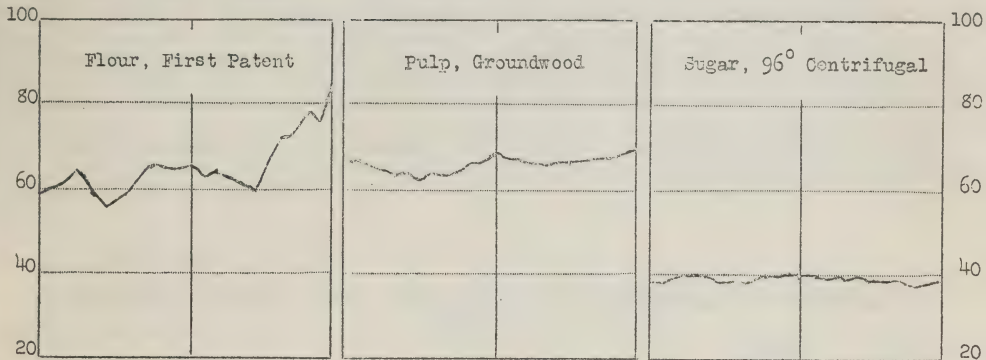
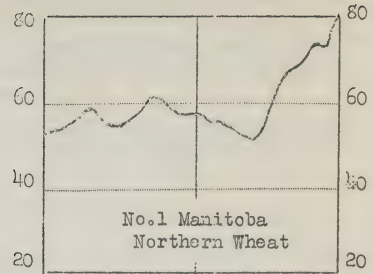
		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	Dec. 1935	Nov. 1936	Dec. 1936
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Ft.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.298	.454	.500
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Ft.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.847	1.084	1.202
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.700	6.600	7.500
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.950	1.850	1.875
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.705	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.133	.121	.201
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.330	5.140	5.460
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	8.400	7.590	8.210
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.148	.145	.155
HIDES, Packer, crops, No.1 & 1½, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.360	.380	.390
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.278	.265	.273
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.170	.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.		.312	.424	.491	.404
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/8"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.139	.140	.147
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops. Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.290	.300	.310
+SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.208	2.127	2.148
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.180	.220	.245
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.150	.220	.240
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	19.557	20.316	20.717
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant,	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	20.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.400
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	9.407	11.000	11.550
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.655	5.384	6.246
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.555	.590	.580
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.364	4.388	4.768
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	12.340	10.710	10.710
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.150	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

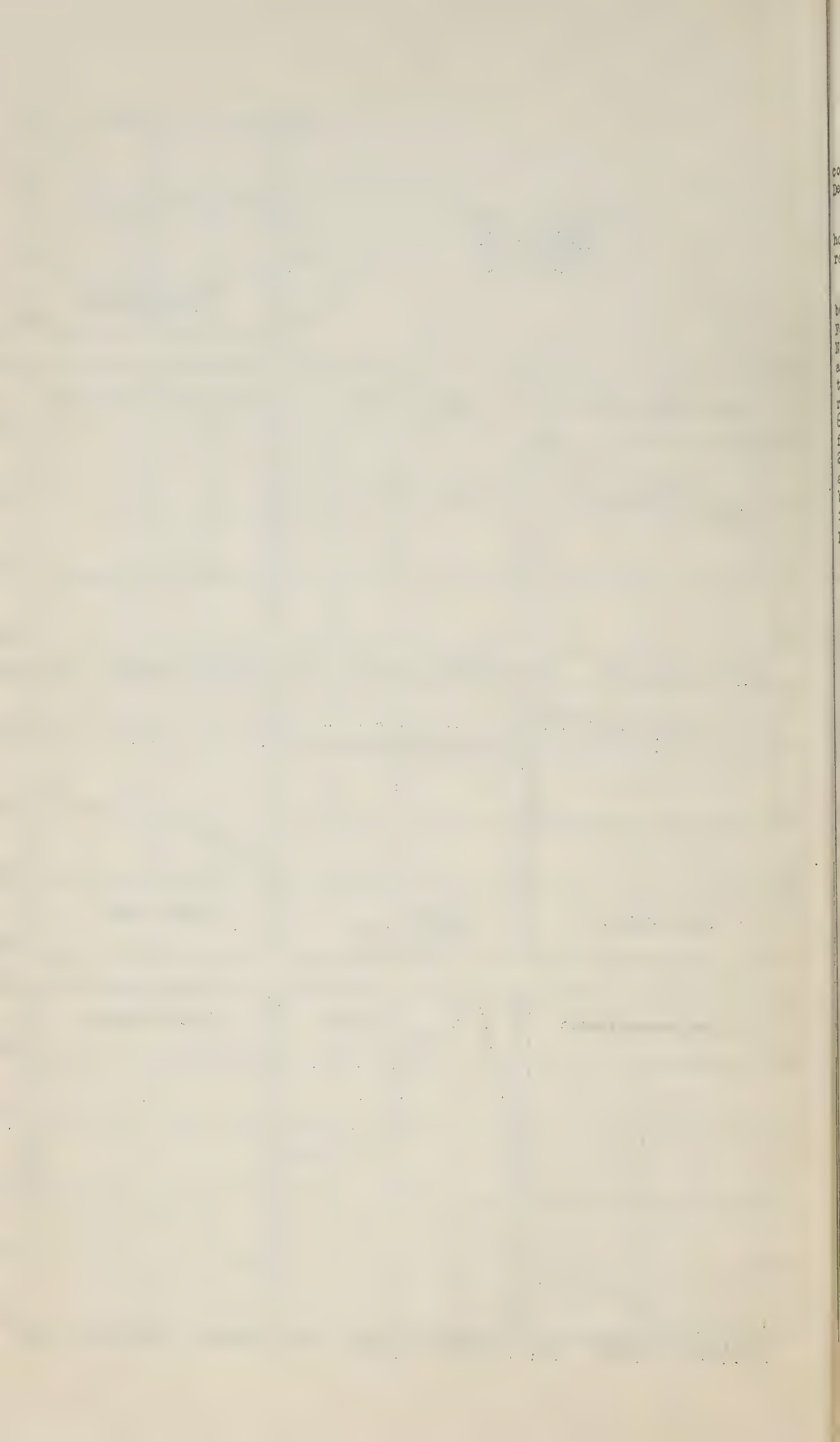
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WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services on the base 1926=100, rose slightly from 81.7 in November to 81.8 in December, reflecting a moderate advance in the food group.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., showed a slight advance from 77.2 to 77.3. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 79.2.

For 46 food items an index rose from 75.0 to 75.3, declines in meat prices being more than offset by gains for eggs, butter, milk, beans, onions and potatoes. Foods during 1936 were highest in December at 75.3 and lowest in April at 71.0. Between November and December, Grade "A" eggs advanced from 43.9¢ to 45.6¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 35.2¢ in December as compared with 34.3¢ for the previous month. Milk at 10.9¢ per quart was fractionally higher. Creamery butter rose from 28.4¢ to 29.4¢, and dairy butter from 25.4¢ to 26.0¢ per pound. Dry beans at 6.7¢ and onions at 3.4¢ per pound registered small increases. Following a decline dating from August, potatoes reversed direction and recorded an upward movement from 28.6¢ to 29.4¢ per peck. Meat prices, which were slightly below the level of a year ago, declined as follows between November and December: Sirloin beef from 22.6¢ to 22.0¢, shoulder beef from 12.0¢ to 11.8¢, veal from 13.4¢ to 13.3¢, mutton from 20.7¢ to 20.4¢, salt pork from 19.9¢ to 19.5¢, bacon from 30.0¢ to 29.1¢, and cooked ham from 52.6¢ to 51.6¢ per pound.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

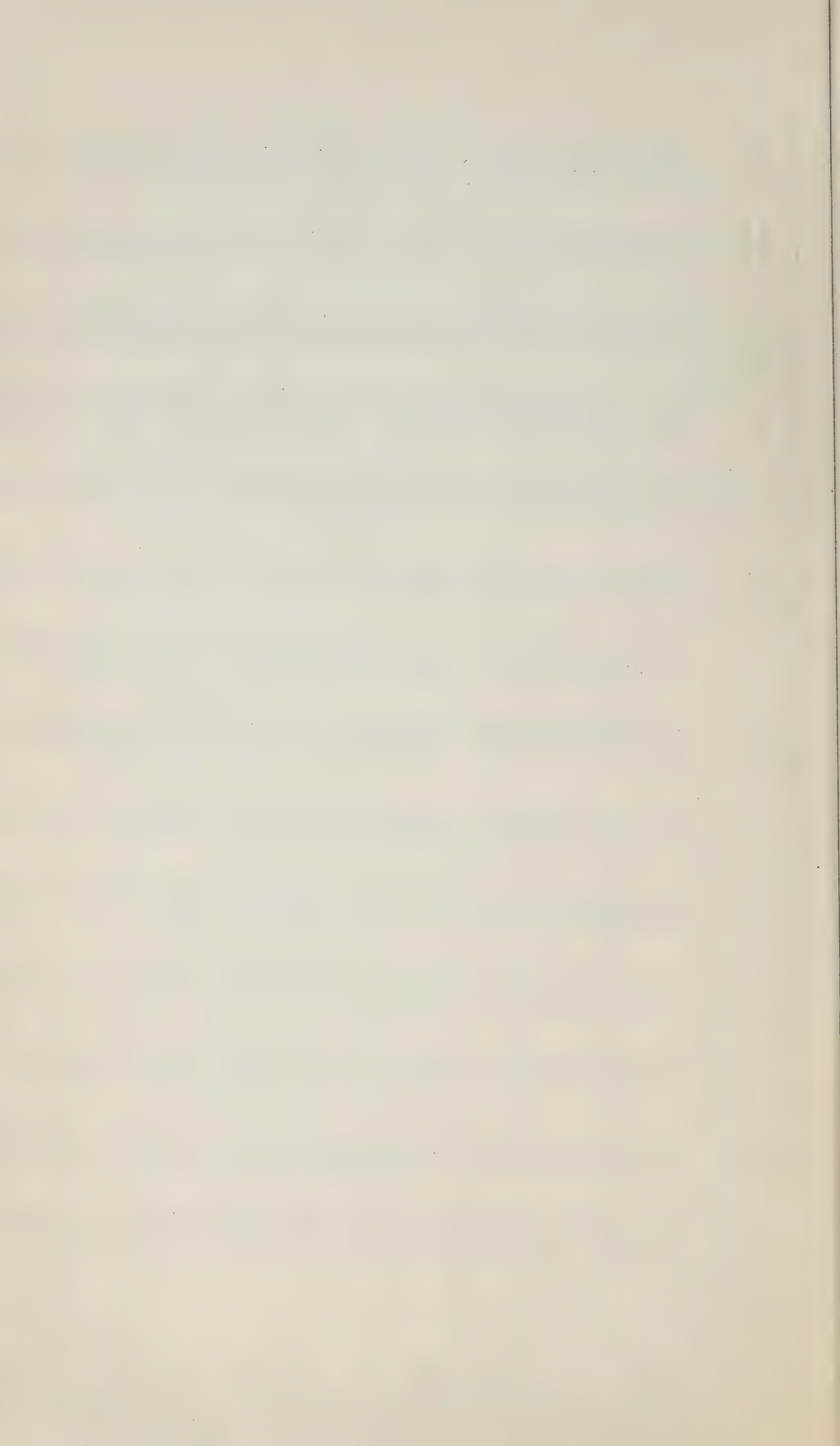
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1936.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	78.7	69.4	87.7	80.1	70.5	92.1	73.9	78.2
1935	79.3	70.4	86.8	81.3	70.7	92.2	74.3	77.9
1935 December ..	80.5	73.7	87.1	82.6	70.6	92.1	76.0	78.2
1936 January ..	80.5	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	91.9	76.0	78.0
February ..	80.3	72.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.0	75.6	78.1
March	80.4	73.4	87.4	82.6	70.6	92.1	75.9	78.2
April	79.7	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.1	74.7	78.2
May	80.0	71.3	87.2	83.8	70.6	92.1	74.9	78.2
June	80.1	71.3	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.2	74.9	78.2
July	80.4	72.6	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	75.4	78.1
August	81.0	74.7	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	76.5	78.1
September ..	81.5	75.1	86.1	83.8	72.6	92.2	77.2	79.1
October ..	81.5	74.4	86.3	84.9	72.6	92.1	76.9	79.2
November ..	81.7	75.0	86.7	84.9	72.6	92.2	77.2	79.2
December ..	81.8	75.3	86.7	84.9	72.6	92.2	77.3	79.2

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, caused revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
334													
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	53.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	83.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	56.4	56.3	86.3	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.3	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
335													
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	75.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	85.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5
336													
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	89.2	63.2	64.2	64.8
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8
May	78.6	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	89.2	58.3	60.0	64.2
June	78.2	79.9	68.8	81.2	70.2	71.3	66.9	63.7	52.1	89.2	54.3	56.4	63.8
July	78.9	78.6	68.3	77.2	72.5	72.0	68.3	62.4	58.1	86.7	55.1	58.6	65.1
August	78.6	79.2	68.2	76.8	74.2	72.8	69.4	62.9	64.3	86.7	59.0	62.6	66.0
September	79.3	77.4	69.3	75.5	74.2	72.4	71.3	63.7	71.6	87.5	62.7	66.2	68.6
October	77.9	76.1	68.8	70.8	71.9	72.8	70.8	64.1	75.9	90.0	63.7	65.3	70.4
November	76.9	75.5	68.8	69.5	69.9	71.3	69.4	64.5	93.8	90.0	62.7	63.5	70.8
December	74.8	74.2	69.2	68.5	67.5	69.9	67.4	64.9	97.4	90.8	64.2	65.8	70.4



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA—Cont'd.

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Roll'd Cats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
1935														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.5	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.5	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	73.9	78.5	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.5	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.5	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.5	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	73.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
1936														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.3	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3
June	79.7	64.2	87.9	72.5	60.8	79.4	69.4	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.7	64.1	89.6	71.3
July	79.7	62.3	87.9	72.5	62.0	81.4	68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2	74.8	90.9	72.6
August	81.1	66.0	89.7	72.5	64.6	78.9	70.7	78.2	80.0	72.7	57.8	84.9	89.6	74.7
September	82.4	68.3	91.4	73.4	72.2	82.4	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.4	57.8	73.0	89.6	75.1
October	82.4	71.7	93.1	72.5	78.5	82.9	71.3	78.2	80.0	72.7	58.0	60.7	88.3	74.4
November	82.4	73.6	93.1	72.5	81.0	83.9	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.0	56.7	89.6	75.0
December	83.8	73.6	93.1	73.4	84.8	79.9	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.5	57.9	58.3	89.6	75.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Although December common stock prices staged a steady recovery from their sharp November set-back, index averages for several important industrial groups were less than for the preceding month, depressing the general and industrial indexes below November levels. Utilities, banks, and milling, iron and steel, foods, pulp and paper and beverages among the industrials, however, showed gains over November. The general index for 121 issues dropped from 131.8 in November to 129.2 in December. Eighty-nine Industrials recorded a substantial loss of 7.1 points although, as noted above, five of the eight sub-groups were higher. Appreciable losses for International Petroleum, Imperial Oil, Dominion Glass, International Nickel, National Sewer Pipe "A" and Moore were mainly responsible for the decline in the Industrial index from 219.9 for November to 212.8 for December. Among stocks in this group to advance noticeably during the month were National Steel Car, Canadian Bronze, Steel of Canada, Lake of the Woods, B.C. Packers, Kelvinator and Consolidated Smelters. Twenty-three Utilities were generally firmer and the index rose fractionally from 62.4 for November to 62.8 for the following month. Prices of stocks included in Utilities fluctuated narrowly, with the exception of Bell Telephone which gained \$5.30. Nine banks moved higher for the fifth month in succession, and the index reached 87.7, the maximum since January 1932.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 93.9 in December as compared with 91.1 in November. Canada Cement rose from 100.4 to 101.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27.1 to 28.7, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 61.6 to 72.4, Dominion Coal from 19.9 to 21.2, Simpson's from 97.9 to 99.0, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 20.6 to 24.3, Steel of Canada from 62.9 to 72.7, and Sherwin-Williams from 127.5 to 130.5. Canadian Celanese fell from 127.3 to 126.2, Canadian Oil from 126.5 to 122.4, Lake of the Woods from 157.8 to 150.0, McColl Frontenac from 101.9 to 99.0 and National Breweries from 44.2 to 43.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1936)

(1926=100)

1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8	86.8	91.1	93.9

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The general weekly index of mining issues moved alternatively lower and higher during December and ended the month at 170.3, the highest level since its inception in 1927. The figure for the comparative week in November was 168.2.

The gold index sustained an appreciable loss for the week of December 10, declining from 133.0 to 129.9 and for the following two weeks, it fluctuated within narrow limits. New vigour developed in the final week and the index mounted to 133.6. For the corresponding interval in November this index was 133.0.

The weakness exhibited in base metals prices in the first week of December was succeeded by a stronger general tone and the index for this group soared from 306.9 for the week of December 10 to 320.5 for the week of December 17. Prices continued to be firm for the remainder of the month, changes being confined to small amounts. The index for the week of December 31 was 322.1, as compared with 313.6 for the week of December 3. Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks of December 3 and 31, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	December 31	December 3		December 31	December 3
Beattie	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.27	Macassa	\$ 8.20	\$ 7.03
Bralorne	7.97	8.14	McIntyre	39.22	41.62
Central Patricia ...	4.47	4.18	Pickie Crow	8.06	7.05
Dome	49.67	52.31	Pioneer	5.29	5.69
God's Lake .....	.90	.69	Rono	1.20	1.37
Hollinger	13.43	13.45	San Antonio ...	2.35	2.56
Howey .....	.60	.62	Siscoo	5.35	4.39
Kirkland Lake .....	.86	.64	Sylvanite	3.56	3.33
Lake Shore	57.68	60.70	Teck-Hughes	5.30	5.41
Little Long Lac	7.46	7.07	Wright-Hargreaves	7.77	8.10

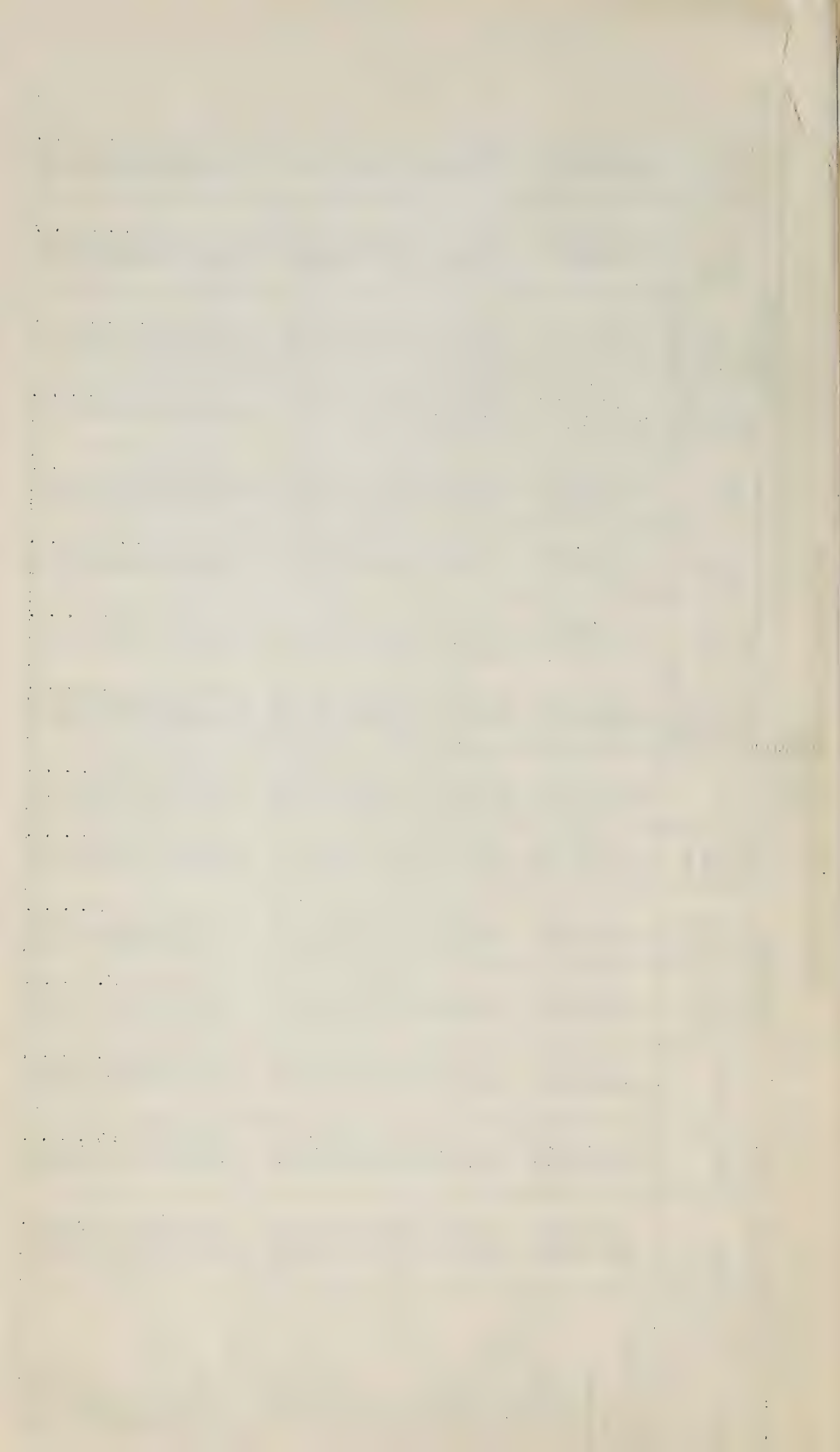
BASE METALS

Falconbridge	11.79	11.46	Noranda	74.06	71.62
Hudson Bay	33.07	32.58			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COTTON STOCKS

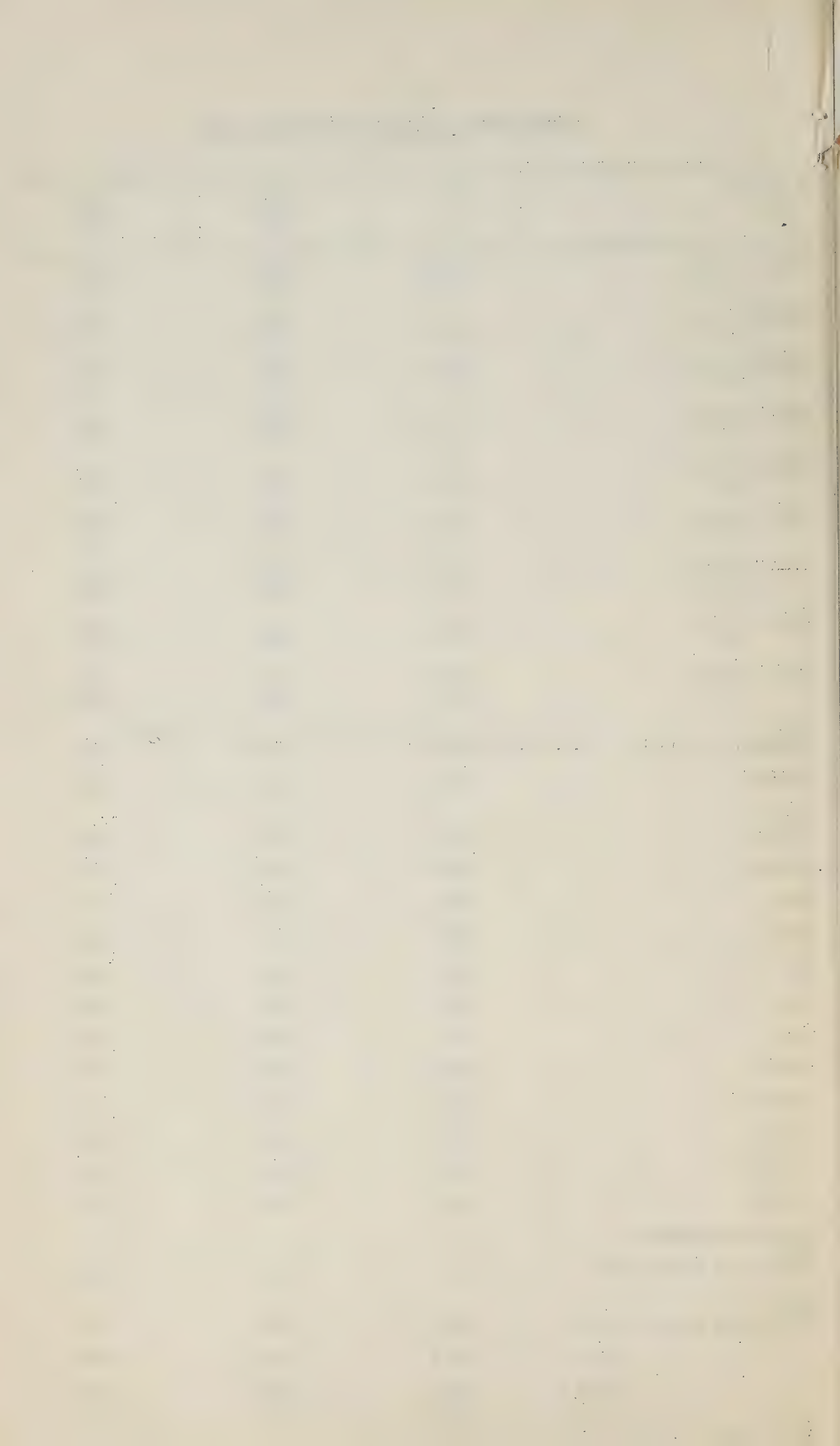
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Date	General		Banks	UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							Mis- cell- aneous		
	Total			Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts		Bever- ages	
1934																
No. of Stocks	121		8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
August	83.8		73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7
September	83.8		74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2		76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0		78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
December	86.2		79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935																
No. of Stocks	121		9	24	2	2	20	88	15	6	4	5	10	19	8	21
January	88.6		80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6
February	87.8		79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	166.6
March	84.4		76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	166.7
April	86.4		75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1
May	93.6		73.1	42.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	70.3	127.8	102.4	200.0
June	93.8		72.0	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	145.2	110.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1
July	92.4		71.7	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4
August	94.7		70.6	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.3	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0
September	93.6		65.9	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.5	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6
October	96.1		68.4	45.5	23.4	100.0	59.6	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5
November	105.8		73.0	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4
December	107.4		75.1	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5
1936																
No. of Stocks	121		9	23	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9		78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7		82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4		79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.0
April	115.9		77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8		77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.5
June	113.8		77.8	53.3	31.2	111.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5
July	114.3		77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	126.0	18.1	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7
August	114.7		79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3
September	119.5		79.7	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4
October	126.9		80.6	59.8	33.4	114.6	77.7	212.3	151.9	24.4	101.9	232.5	73.4	171.7	135.6	409.5
November	131.8		84.5	62.4	34.6	116.5	81.8	219.9	166.9	27.5	107.0	233.4	74.4	179.6	143.6	432.3
December	129.2		87.7	62.8	34.6	120.4	82.1	212.8	169.8	29.7	112.5	215.4	73.5	182.3	145.3	428.2



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FOUR MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1937	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index 24
x1928 - High	:	137.2	:	322.2	:	138.6
Low	:	75.4	:	105.7	:	107.3
x1929 - High	:	89.7	:	318.0	:	127.9
Low	:	52.7	:	157.3	:	72.6
x1930 - High	:	66.7	:	203.1	:	88.3
Low	:	53.3	:	56.4	:	56.7
x1931 - High	:	79.5	:	108.3	:	85.4
Low	:	54.4	:	49.9	:	54.8
x1932 - High	:	63.1	:	82.3	:	64.8
Low	:	48.5	:	42.5	:	46.8
x1933 - High	:	111.9	:	144.1	:	116.7
Low	:	64.9	:	68.2	:	65.1
x1934 - High	:	140.1	:	167.6	:	143.3
Low	:	103.1	:	125.0	:	107.3
x1935 - High	:	131.2	:	211.7	:	136.7
Low	:	104.7	:	128.6	:	114.9
x1936 - High	:	136.2	:	322.1	:	170.3
Low	:	118.3	:	205.5	:	135.4
<u>1935</u>						
November		111.8		181.9		125.5
December		116.9		201.7		133.6
<u>1936</u>						
January		124.8		214.8		142.4
February		130.2		230.4		149.8
March		122.7		232.2		144.2
April		122.8		241.1		145.8
May		128.9		239.2		150.3
June		134.4		246.0		156.1
July		134.4		254.1		157.6
August		132.6		264.0		158.1
September		131.2		267.1		157.6
October		126.4		289.4		158.2
November		131.8		312.5		167.0
December		131.3		317.8		167.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
<u>1936</u>						
Week ending January 19th		128.0		205.5		135.4
<u>1937</u>						
Week ending December 10th		129.9		306.9		164.4
" " " 17th		131.4		320.5		168.3
" " " 24th		130.4		321.8		167.7
" " " 31st		133.6		322.1		170.3
<u>1937</u>						
Week ending January 7th		135.8		322.3		172.1
x Weekly figures.						



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 1936.

	O C T O B E R					N O V E M B E R					D E C E M B E R				
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>															
Beattie	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.34	1.32	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.33	
Bralorne	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.53	8.86	8.75	8.70	8.30	8.17	8.14	7.93	7.69	7.89	7.97	
Central Patricia	4.07	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.77	3.90	4.22	4.17	3.98	4.18	4.09	4.35	4.32	4.47	
Dome	56.13	54.96	53.02	53.05	53.76	53.79	55.94	54.99	53.04	52.31	50.00	50.85	49.29	49.67	
God's Lake	.92	.87	.80	.76	.75	.80	.78	.74	.70	.69	.66	.87	.90	.90	
Hollinger	13.87	13.58	13.54	13.67	13.47	13.60	13.78	13.95	13.51	13.45	13.72	13.64	13.35	13.43	
Howey	.75	.72	.69	.69	.67	.68	.70	.68	.64	.62	.61	.60	.58	.60	
Kirkland Lake	.56	.55	.54	.60	.56	.59	.64	.66	.67	.64	.60	.64	.69	.86	
Lake Shore	55.88	55.81	55.47	55.36	55.07	55.58	57.87	61.54	61.41	60.70	57.91	59.44	58.23	57.68	
Little Long Lac	6.11	6.04	6.19	6.43	6.53	6.77	7.15	7.09	6.91	7.07	6.99	7.10	7.32	7.46	
Macassa	4.34	4.41	4.52	4.85	4.80	5.02	5.85	6.15	6.98	7.03	6.87	7.24	7.58	8.20	
McIntyre	40.85	39.21	39.10	39.70	40.24	40.84	43.02	43.55	41.51	41.62	40.14	39.98	39.14	39.22	
Pickle Crow	6.59	6.52	6.28	6.39	6.30	6.45	6.82	6.80	6.48	7.05	7.29	7.26	7.45	8.06	
Pioneer	7.66	7.78	7.44	7.15	7.13	5.93	6.81	6.32	5.86	5.69	5.44	5.31	5.08	5.29	
Reno	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.39	1.22	1.21	1.20	
San Antonio	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.81	2.21	2.26	2.16	2.04	2.40	2.56	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.35	
Siscoe	4.55	4.42	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.46	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.39	4.21	4.43	4.68	5.35	
Sylvanite	3.08	2.97	2.97	2.99	2.99	3.48	3.48	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.38	3.42	3.42	3.56	
Teck-Hughes	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.06	5.12	5.41	5.31	5.22	5.23	5.30	
Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	7.74	7.71	7.63	7.72	7.72	7.75	7.89	8.13	8.10	7.95	7.79	7.56	7.77	
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>															
Palconbridge	9.79	10.16	10.17	10.91	11.30	12.02	12.49	12.29	11.51	11.46	11.32	11.54	11.74	11.79	
Hudson Bay	27.19	29.27	29.47	29.86	29.09	29.85	30.66	30.26	31.54	32.58	31.56	33.62	33.59	33.07	
Noranda	64.94	64.96	65.08	68.50	68.49	70.37	72.83	73.66	73.05	71.62	70.30	73.12	73.40	74.06	

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INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1933-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 117.6 for November to 118.2 for December. In the early days of the month the constitutional crisis in Great Britain was reflected in a dull market with slightly easier prices, but a keener demand developed when the uncertainty regarding the outcome was finally removed. The latter half of the month was broken by holidays and remained generally quiet but firm with nothing of an outstanding nature reported.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 65.1 to 64.1. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.03 for December 31 as compared with 3.07 for November 30.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.34 basis and the index dropped from 71.8 to 69.7.

ANNUAL SUMMARY

Dominion of Canada long-term maturities moved to all time high levels in the first three quarters of 1936, on markets which were exceptionally steady. The gradual progress of the Bureau's Dominion long-term price index from 113.2 to 119.4 during this period was unbroken, save for a few short fractional reactions. The most serious of these came in April when the Province of Alberta defaulted on the principal of a small maturity issue and reduced interest payments on it from 6 p.c. to 3 p.c. Within the month, however, prices had fully recovered small losses occurring at that time. The strength of the market was tested at irregular intervals by Dominion financing which was mostly concerned with refunding. A good reception to the \$48,000,000 refunding issue floated in New York in January stimulated the home market. Oversubscription of a \$20,000,000 general purpose domestic loan and a successful refunding operation in excess of \$115,000,000 in June furnished further evidence of basic strength. The same favourable reception greeted the \$100,000,000 issue on September 10, of which \$73,000,000 was for refunding.

The break-up of the European gold bloc in the final week of September and the subsequent currency devaluations by France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, and Czechoslovakia were followed by moderate price declines which carried the Dominion index down from 119.4 at the middle of September to 116.6 for the final week of October. Gradual recovery in the last two months brought it back to 118.4 at the close of the year.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1933-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Ltd.)

	<u>PRICES</u>				<u>YIELDS</u>			
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September ...	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1	93.5	79.3	78.9	66.2
November	104.2	112.2	112.5	117.6	94.3	77.2	74.5	65.1
December	103.6	115.2	112.5	118.2	95.1	71.3	75.5	64.1

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS* 1936.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Yields</u>
Nov. 6	117.2	65.8
13	117.3	65.4
20	117.8	64.8
27	117.9	64.6
Dec. 4	117.9	64.6
11	118.0	64.5
18	118.5	63.6
25	118.3	63.9
31	118.4	63.7

* Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

Note: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

	New York Funds	London Sterling	Montreal 1.00	4.8666	France Sterling	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds	London Sterling
Former gold par	1.00		1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	\$ 1934 (Monthly Averages)	\$ 1934 (Monthly Averages)
1936 - November - High	1.000	4.893		.0465	.1690	.0526	.2298	.5427	.2458	.2522	.2184	Jan.	5.070
Low	0.998	4.868		.0462	.1686	.0525	.2292	.5357	.2445	.2509	.2169	Feb.	5.078
Average	0.999	4.882		.0464	.1688	.0525	.2295	.5392	.2452	.2516	.2179	Mar.	5.107
Close	0.998	4.893		.0465	.1687	.0525	.2294	.5427	.2458	.2522	.2184	Apr.	5.148
1936 - December - High	1.000	4.914		.0467	.1692	.0527	.2300	.5475	.2469	.2533	.2194	May	5.100
Low	0.999	4.894		.0465	.1684	.0525	.2296	.5433	.2458	.2523	.2185	June	5.012
Average	0.999	4.904		.0466	.1689	.0526	.2297	.5453	.2464	.2528	.2189	July	4.985
Close	1.000	4.911		.0467	.1684	.0526	.2297	.5475	.2467	.2532	.2192	Aug.	4.951
												Sept.	4.855
												Oct.	4.843
												Nov.	4.876
												Dec.	4.887
												Aver.	4.887
													1935
Former gold par	.0296	.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	.2972	.2934	.2844	.2844	.2844	Jan.	4.887
1936 - November - High	*.0354	.2773	3.915	.0587	.4024	.3695	.2972	.2934	.2844	.2844	.2844	Feb.	4.883
Low	.0353	.2759	3.894	.0582	.4013	.3674	.2934	.2844	.2844	.2844	.2844	Mar.	4.825
Average	.0354	.2765	3.905	.0585	.4017	.3686	.2949	.2849	.2849	.2849	.2849	Apr.	4.862
Close	.0353	.2765	3.915	.0586	.4015	.3687	.2954	.2854	.2854	.2854	.2854	May	4.935
1936 - December - High	*.0354	.3047	3.931	.0597	.4025	.3718	.2982	.2934	.2844	.2844	.2844	June	4.943
Low	.0350	.2777	3.915	.0587	.4017	.3697	.2934	.2844	.2844	.2844	.2844	July	4.967
Average	.0352	.2775	3.924	.0594	.4020	.3707	.2955	.2855	.2855	.2855	.2855	Aug.	4.993
Close	.0351	.3045	3.928	.0596	.4023	.3713	.2960	.2860	.2860	.2860	.2860	Sept.	4.970
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												Nov.	4.978
												Dec.	4.976
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												Dec.	4.904

x Free market rates.

*Italian Lire devalued by 40.93 p.c. on Oct. 5.

+Czechoslovakia Kroner devalued by 13.3 p.c. to 18.7 p.c. on Oct. 8.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936 x
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 (1926=100)

	Total : 419 Stocks	Industrials : 347 Stocks	Railroad : 32 Stocks	Utilities : 40 Stocks
<u>1932</u>				
October	51.4	49.2	29.0	82.6
November	47.9	45.9	25.8	78.0
December	47.1	44.5	25.4	78.9
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.3	41.5	25.5	68.3
April	46.5	47.4	26.2	63.2
May	61.5	63.7	36.5	77.8
June	72.8	75.1	42.8	93.9
July	79.8	82.8	51.3	97.4
August	74.4	77.9	48.7	87.2
September	75.5	81.0	48.2	81.5
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	68.8	76.2	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.0	67.8
<u>1934</u>				
January	74.6	82.9	44.5	72.2
February	80.9	88.9	50.5	80.7
March	77.2	85.1	47.5	76.2
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.7
June	73.1	81.0	43.9	71.6
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.5	76.3	35.3	64.5
September	67.4	76.2	35.4	64.0
October	67.6	76.7	35.9	63.2
November	68.3	78.4	34.8	60.8
December	69.6	80.6	35.9	58.8
<u>1935</u>				
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.6
February	68.0	80.1	32.3	55.1
March	64.6	76.2	28.4	53.4
April	67.5	78.9	29.4	59.1
May	73.1	85.7	30.9	63.7
June	75.5	87.4	32.4	69.8
July	78.8	91.2	33.8	73.3
August	83.0	95.0	35.8	80.6
September	85.0	97.5	37.0	81.9
October	85.2	98.5	34.3	81.0
November	93.3	107.4	37.6	90.1
December	95.3	109.2	41.4	91.6
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	114.5	43.8	97.0
February	106.1	120.9	49.1	102.8
March	108.7	124.6	49.2	102.8
April	108.9	125.3	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	107.7
October	118.7	136.0	58.4	109.1
November	124.2	144.3	57.9	108.9
3rd week of December	123.9	144.0	54.8	110.9

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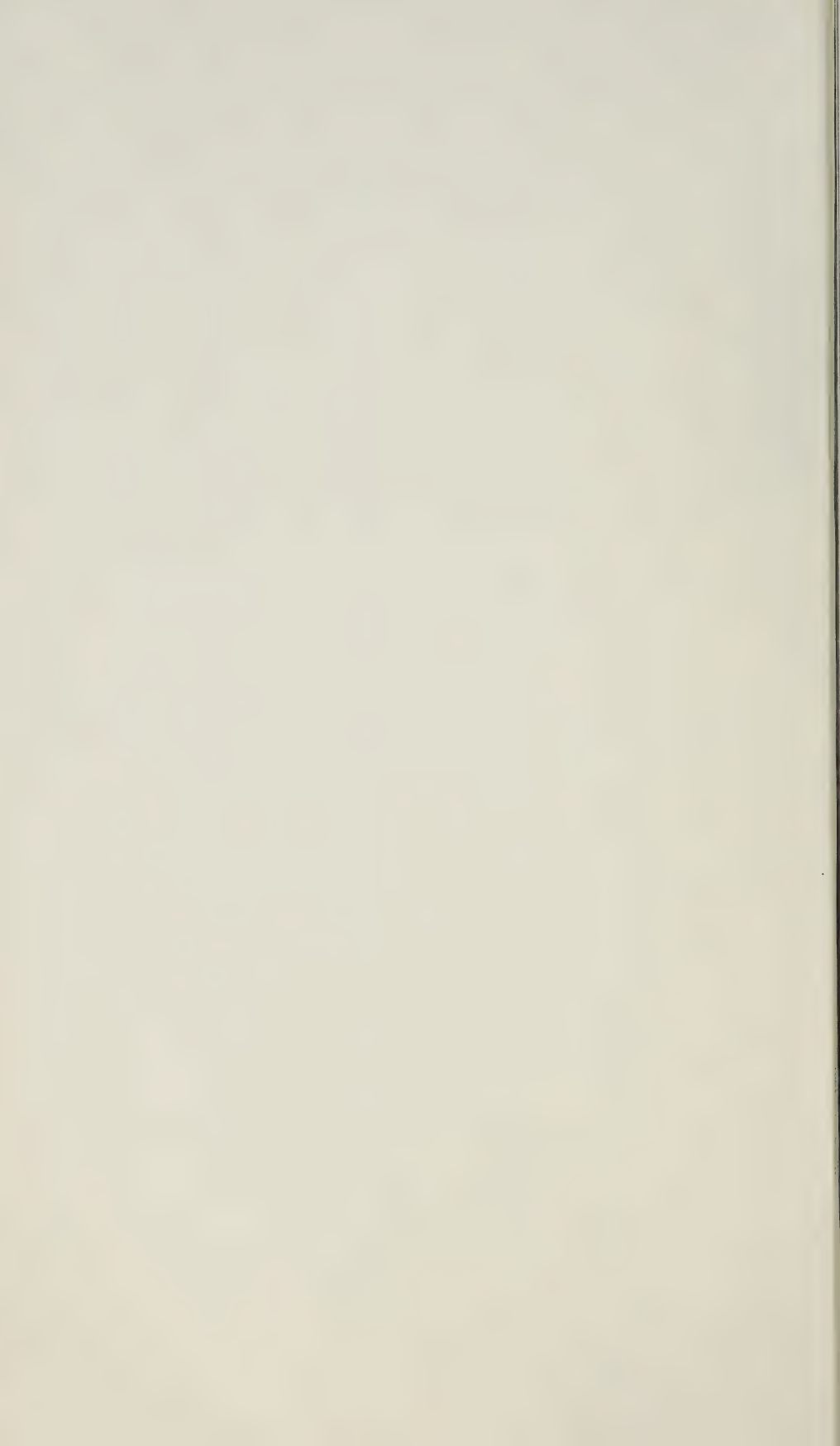
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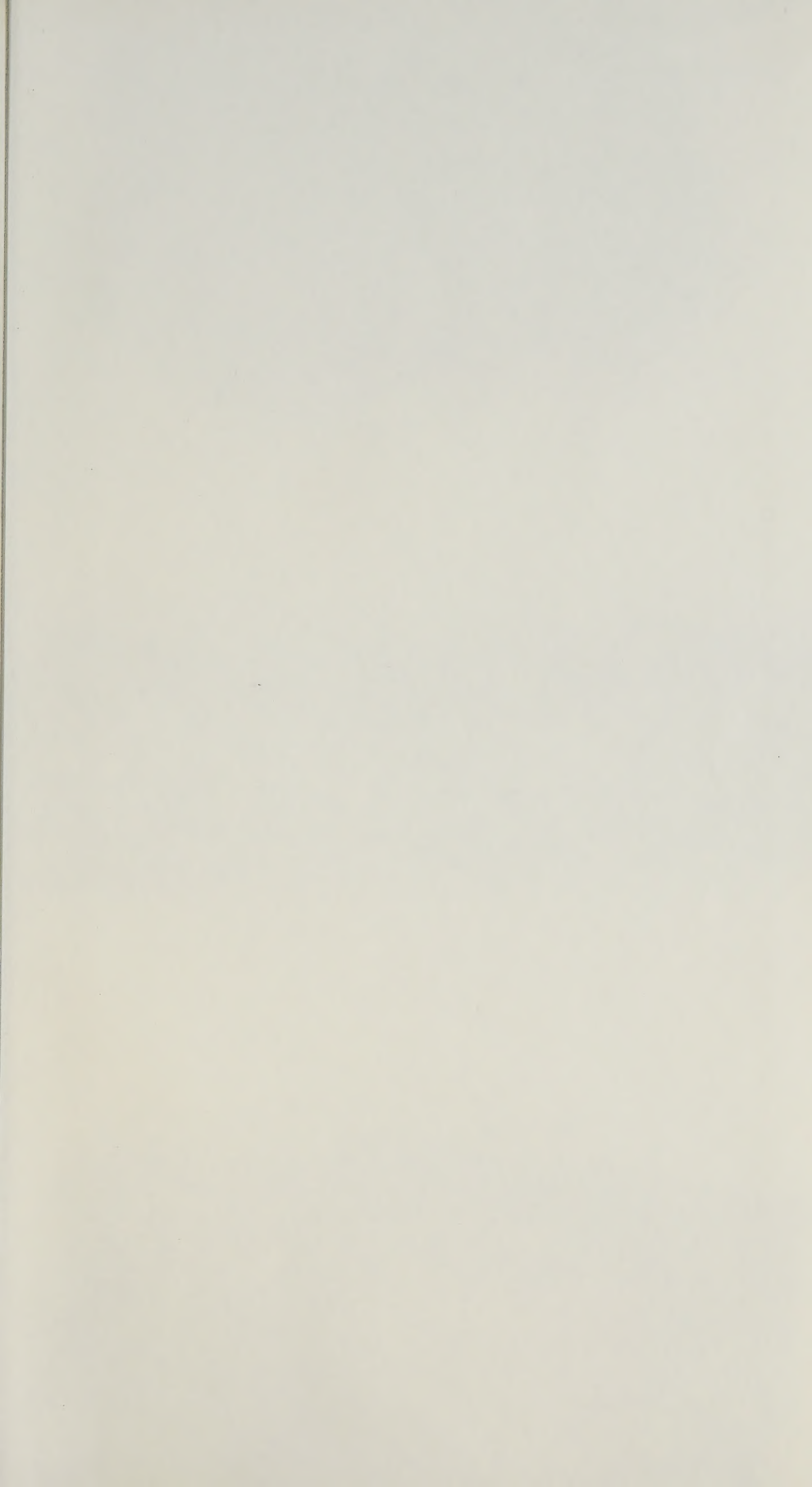
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